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SUMMARY.

The Japanese have renewed the bombardment of Port Arthur.

To a deputation of St. Petersburg journalists the Czar said the press had correctly represented the nation's anger at Japan's unfair aggression and treachery.

It is stated that the Russian squadron left Vladivostock on February 5, 24 hours before the Japanese arrived.

An intimation has reached the postal authorities that secret and code messages to the Far East cannot be transmitted, and that the telegraphic service is restricted.

President Roosevelt has, because of semi-official Russian taunts, issued an Executive order enjoining neutrality upon the people of the United States.

"Nowadays," he adds, "all nations are neighbours, and with all mankind we are in friendship."

The Japanese army which is invading Manchuria landed near Taku-shan, west of Antung.

It is following the same route and using the same tactics as it did in the China-Japanese war.

An Imperial ukase forbidding the exportation of horses from Russia has been issued.

The Egyptian Government is protesting against the prolonged stay at Suez of the Russian cruiser Dmitri Domski, which remained for repairs.

Russians are mounting siege and field guns on a Chinese fort on the east bank of the Liao, at Ying-chow. Chinese residents departed.

Japan states that the firing in the bombardment of Vladivostock on Sunday lasted 40 minutes, without evoking response.

The fleet reconnoitred again the following morning, but could not find the enemy, nor could he be found at Possiet Bay.

A collision occurred between Russians and Japanese at Hai-fu, in Korea. The former retreated.

Under the 1888 Convention there must be no act of hostility or obstruction in the Suez Canal, and belligerents must hasten through it.

King Edward visited the Islington horse show. He is completely recovered from the effects of a chill.

Emperor Menelik has invited a Russian scientific expedition to exploit auriferous districts at the source of the White Nile.

A successful British raid in Somaliland resulted in 100 adherents of the Mullah being killed and many camels captured.

The Prince of Wales presided at the King's Colonials' mess dinner.

At the wool sales crossbreds were dearer, owing to American purchases. There were large withdrawals of merinos.

Earl Percy stated in the House of Commons that 80 Yorkshiremen were prohibited from landing at Boston (U.S.A.) because they might become a charge upon the State.

Mr. Lyttelton said he was unable to represent to Australia the propriety of repealing the prohibition of British workers landing under contract.

Mr. Balfour stated that the Government did not propose to deal with retaliation and fiscal reform in the present Parliament.

The House of Commons, he added, would never part with the effective control of taxation.

Part of the anti-Jesuit law of Germany has been repealed. There is, as a result, great excitement amongst Protestants.

New South Wales Government is communicating with the Federal Government as to the latter taking over the meteorological work of Australia.

Brisbane produce merchants asked the Government to allow some potatoes now on Sydney wharfs to enter Queensland despite the plague restrictions.

The health officer interjected that Sydney should be hoist with its own petard, and that any restriction now made "would bring them to their bearings."

A special meeting of the city health committee yesterday empowered the health officer and town clerk to do what they thought necessary to prevent the spread of the plague.

The boy who is suffering from plague states that numbers of rats died on the premises where he was engaged, and it was his duty to collect them.

It is the intention of the Government, Mr. Wise intimates, to prosecute persons who fail to notify the health authorities if rats or mice infest their places.

At Melbourne yesterday the Convention of the Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia began.

Mr. Dowie will not found a Zion in Australia, but one of his pastors says that 1000 families are leaving Australia with him for ever with their goods and chattels for Boston.

Mr. Kingston, speaking in the Federal Parliament yesterday, said he would like the Government to avoid pitfalls into which they were unwarily advancing.

There had been inaction in regard to the Federal capital site, though the success of federation depended on the trust and confidence of the States in each other.

New South Wales had her rights, and they were that the Federal capital should be chosen now. That opinion was applauded in the House.

The summonses issued by the Journeymen Coopers v Tooth and Co. for penalties for discharging unionists were dismissed by the Arbitration Court yesterday.

A member of the firm stated that their relations with unionists were cordial, and the dismissals had no personal element.

Rev. Dr. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavour movement, arrived in Sydney yesterday. He was interviewed by a "Herald" reporter.

The Comptroller of Customs yesterday informed the Sydney collector that the importation of preventive instruments and medicine was now absolutely prohibited.

Tasmania has gazetted New South Wales a plague infected port. Melbourne will fumigate our shipping.

A parchment document, placed in the foundation stone of the first Government House in Tasmania, has been found in a London bookstall.

Yesterday the sum of £50,000 given by Mr. P. N. Russell for the engineering school at the Sydney University, was paid over to the trustees.

Tasmanian oyster beds are to be thrown open for two years, and the rivers are to be stocked with blackfish.

At Hannan's North Lease, Kalgoorlie, it is said that three masked men bound and gagged an employee and stole slimes worth £150.

Mr. Deakin denies that the Japanese crew of the wrecked Elba were treated more liberally as aliens than were the crew of the wrecked Petriana.

There was a lifeless market in real estate this week. The principal offer was King and George street property, but it was not sold.

For their services in the Martinique Disaster Fund the French Foreign Office has conferred on Mr. Perry, Mr. F. Bridges, and Alderman Hughes the degree of Officer of Public Instruction.

A mission by Redemptorist Fathers is attracting huge gatherings—often over 5000—at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Term and jury sittings finish to-day, and on Monday the hearing of jury causes will begin.

Inasmuch as the informality of the Melbourne federal election was due to the fault of Government officers, the Government will consider candidates' claims for expenses.

The English team will begin its last cricket match in Australia to-day, playing South Australia at Adelaide.

As far as Mr. Chanter's petition against Mr. Blackwood's return for Riverina has gone, the Chief Justice holds that the former is elected. The case is unfinished.

The Tyser liner Indraghiri, from Melbourne to Sydney, took ground in Hobson's Bay. She is not regarded as in danger.

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To WOOLWICH, HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE.—Hourly from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2.30, 3.0*||, 3.30, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0||, 8.0, 9.15, 9.45, 10.30.
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ROSEHILL RACES.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse as under:—

HORSES, 11.40 a.m.

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS, 12.20, 12.50, 1.0, 1.8, 1.23, and 1.43 p.m.

SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS, 12.23, 12.55, 1.8, 1.28 and 1.43 p.m.

FARES (Return): First-class, 3s, including Grand-stand 13s 6d, Ladies 8s; Second-class, 2s 6d, including Leger 4s 6d.

RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

FOR THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

A TRAIN will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

The River Trip will occupy 5 hours.

RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.

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SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY.

FROM SYDNEY:—

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS, at 1½d per mile First-class Return (minimum 7s 6d) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 5s), will be issued at Sydney and intermediate Suburban Stations, and also at Stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area, to Stations beyond on the respective lines by the following trains from Sydney, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue:—

TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

To all Stations Woy Woy to Jennings and Branch Lines, at 1.0 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 21.

TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Main Line Stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina Branch Lines, at 3.0 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 21.

To stations on the Condobolin line, at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

To stations on the Coonamble Line, at 9.0 p.m. on TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

To Springwood, to Stations Lawson to Wallerawang and the Mudgee Line, at 7.52 p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Stations on the Crookwell Branch at 8.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

To stations on the Germanton Line, by the 7.10 p.m. Melbourne Express from Sydney, on THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

To Main Line Stations, Douglas Park to Albury, inclusive, also to the Cooma, Harden-Cowra, Tumut, Wyalong, Hay and Finley Branch Lines, at 7.13 p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

To stations on the Corowa Line, by the 7.10 p.m. Melbourne Express train from Sydney on FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

To Stations on the Koorawatha-Grenfell and Lockhart Branch Lines by the Mail Train leaving Sydney at 5.50 p.m. on FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

TO SYDNEY:—

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO SYDNEY and intermediate Stations as under, available for return until MONDAY, APRIL 25, except from the Illawarra Line, which will be available until April 30.

FROM THE NORTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations Tamworth to Woy Woy, from Murrurundi Gap inclusive, and from Burren Jct. Line, on TUESDAY, MARCH 22. From Jennings to Tintinhull, Inverell to Mungie Bundie, inclusive, and from stations on the Manilla Line, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, and Warren Lines on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

From Stations on the Coonamble, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell Lines, and from Dubbo and Main Line Stations east thereof, on THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

From Stations on the Mudgee Line on FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From the Crookwell Branch, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

From Main Line Stations, Albury to Douglas Park, inclusive, also the Germanton, Wyalong, Tumut, Koorawatha to Kingsvale, and Cooma Branch Lines, on FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

From the Corowa, Lockhart, Hay, Finley, and Grenfell Branch Lines, on SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

From Stations Nowra to Bulli, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

For times of trains at intermediate stations and particulars of trains by which passengers must return, also fares, see handbills and posters.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th.

NIGHT BICYCLE SPORTS AT THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

A frequent service of trams will be run to the Sydney Cricket Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 6.40 p.m.

TIME-TABLE ALTERATIONS, NORTH SYDNEY AND CLEVELAND-STREET LINES.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 14.

It is notified for public information that on and after the above date the Cleveland-street trams will terminate at Railway Subway (Devonshire-street), and an improved Time-table will be in force on the North Sydney Lines.

The alterations will be as follows:—

CLEVELAND-STREET LINE.

WEEK DAYS.

FROM RAILWAY SUBWAY.—6.9, 6.24, 6.32, 6.54, and at 2, 9, 17, 24, 32, 39, 47, and 54 minutes past each hour to 9.39, 9.54 a.m., and at 9, 24, 39, and 54 minutes past each hour to 2.9, 2.24, 2.31, 2.39, 2.46, 2.54, and at 1, 9, 16, 24, 31, 39, 46, and 54 minutes past each hour to 7.24, 7.39, 7.54, and at 9, 24, 39, and 54 minutes past each hour to 11.24. Last Tram, 11.36 p.m.

FOR RAILWAY SUBWAY FROM RANDWICK-ROAD JUNCTION.—6.24, 6.39, 6.54, 7.9, 7.17, 7.24, 7.32, 7.39, 7.47, 7.54, and at 2, 9, 17, 24, 32, 39, 47, and 54 minutes past each hour to 9.54 a.m., and at 9, 24, 39, and 54 minutes past each hour to 2.24, 2.32, 2.39, 2.47, 2.54 p.m., and at 2, 9, 17, 24, 32, 39, 47, and 54 minutes past each hour to 7.39, 7.54, and at 9, 24, 39, and 54 minutes past each hour to 11.39. Last Tram, 11.47 p.m.

MOSMAN LINE.

The 8.0 a.m. tram from Ridge-street, 8.16 from Spit-road, and 8.19 from Post-office will be altered to run as follows:—Ridge-street (dep.) 8.4, Spit-road 8.21, Post-office 8.24; Mosman (arr.) 8.32, connecting with the 8.34 a.m. steamer from Mosman Wharf. After 4.20 p.m. trams will leave Mosman for Milson Point every 20 minutes to 10.20, *10.40, *11.0, 11.20, *11.30 p.m., *12.20 a.m., and from Milson's Point (after 4.18 p.m.) every 20 minutes to 10.38 p.m. Last trams 11.18, 11.38 p.m.

WILLOUGHBY LINE.

WEEK DAYS.—Trams will leave Willoughby for Milson's Point at 6.37, 7.7, 7.41, 8.4, 8.32, 9.2, 9.42 a.m., and at 2 and 32 minutes past each hour to 11.2, *11.23, *11.52 p.m., *12.15 a.m.

*For Ridge-street only.

THE SPIT LINE.

The service after 7.0 p.m. on Week Days will be altered as follows:—

FROM SPIT-ROAD JUNCTION.—7.11, 7.31, 7.52, 8.12, 8.32, 9.32, 10.12, 10.51. Last tram, 11.11 p.m. (11.38 p.m. Wednesdays).

FROM THE SPIT.—7.23, 7.41, 8.1, 8.36, 9.16, 9.36, 10.36, 11.1. Last tram 11.21 p.m. (11.58 p.m. Wednesdays).

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

EXCURSIONS to PARKESVALE, George's River, EVERY SUNDAY by Trains leaving Sydney 9.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Further particulars see Government Handbills and Posters.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and FORAN'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY, THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, 1904.

EVENT No. 1.—LADY and GENTLEMAN in DOUBLE BAR.

Entrance Fee, 1s each. PRIZE VALUE, £5.

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PROGRAMME.

The CITY ORGANIST (Mr. ARTHUR MASON) will play—Overture "Prometheus" (Beethoven), Berceuse in A flat (A. Mason), Overture to "Tannhauser" (Wagner), THE STORM FANTASIA (Lemmens), "O, that we two were Maying" (Nevin), Grand Choeur in D (Guilmant).

Miss VIOLET MOUNT will sing—"O Luce di Quest Anima" (Donizetti), "Ave Maria" (Mascagni).

Miss F. MURRAY-PRIOR will sing—"Till Death" (Mascheroni).

The SYDNEY CHORISTERS will sing—"Now is the Month of Maying" (a Spring Song), "You Stole My Love" (Macfarren), Madrigal from "Mikado."

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ACT II.—THE IRON DAGGER OF LE LOUP.
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(c) "Gretchen am Spinnrade" .. (Schubert-Liszt)

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AUTUMN MEETING, 1904.

***The General Entries for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, on MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1904, BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK P.M.
***One Sov. (first forfeit) must accompany each Nomination, the Place Handicap excepted.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd.
The First Hurdle Race, 250 sovs. added, about two miles and a half.
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A.J.C. St. Leger, 500 sovs. added, one mile and three-quarters. Entries closed.
The High-weight Handicap, 250 sovs. added, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY, EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 4th.
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The Maiden Stakes, 250 sovs. added, one mile and a quarter.
The Champagne Stakes, 750 sovs added. Entries closed.
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The First Steeplechase, 300 sovs. added, about two miles and a half.
The First Nursery Handicap, 250 sovs. added, one mile.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th.
The Second Hurdle Race, 300 sovs. added, about three miles.
The All-aged Stakes, 500 sovs. added, one mile.
The City Handicap, 500 sovs. added, one mile and a half.
The Easter Stakes, 300 sovs. added, seven furlongs.
The Cumberland Stakes, 500 sovs. added, two miles.
The Welter Handicap, 250 sovs. added, one mile.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 9th.
The Rous Handicap, 250 sovs. added, one mile and three furlongs.
The Place Handicap, 400 sovs. added, one mile and a half.
The Second Steeplechase, 400 sovs. added, about three miles.
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12.50 p.m.—First-class.
12.55 p.m.—Second-class (stop at Strathfield).
1 p.m.—First-class (stop at Strathfield).
1.8 p.m.—First and Second-class.
1.23 p.m.—First and Second-class (stops at Petersham, Lewisham, Summer Hill, Ashfield, and Strathfield).

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CHAPTER XII.
MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

"Aren't you going to sit on Our Seat? Or don't you need a rest?"

It was said archly; the significant inference to Our Seat, neatly conveyed. She seemed to have shaken off the depression of yesterday. Was herself; her own blithe, bright self again.

Mechanically Masters accepted the implied invitation; sat. There ensued silence; a silence which told more than speech. Not the silence which breathes of sweet accord between two understanding hearts.

She, on her part, was filled with wonder—expectancy—an undefined sense of something being wrong. He was not insensible of the fact that the plumage of his dove was rustling. No woman could, of course, endure such treatment.

The need for speech on his part was plain; but, somehow, he was at a loss for words. Was yet alive to the fact that she would read his speechlessness her own way; would set him down as guilty of caddish behaviour. The silence became tense; the strain was fast becoming unbearable.

But little time passed; she got to her feet—being the kind of woman quick to take offence. The insult was felt the more acutely because, she told herself, she was alone to blame; had courted it, brought it on herself.

She had wanted to meet this man. Had hurried on to the parade with the feeling in her heart that it would be good to meet him. Had sat on the seat for a minute's rest and a faint sense of grief that she had not encountered him on her walk. Had been thinking disconsolately of walking home, when she was rendered joyful by his presence. And then—then he was treating her like that! Had she offended him? Such a possibility passed rapidly through her mind; was as rapidly rejected as a theory untenable. Did he disapprove of her coming there alone, at that time? Some men were punctilious in regard to such matters. But he—natural, unconventional as he was himself—surely it could not be that. His voice interrupted her reflections. In a husky, strained tone, looking neither right nor left, but aimlessly in front of him, he said

"Nice, fine evening, isn't it?"

Another credit note to our fickle climate! But the utter incongruity of the remark, the exceedingly strange tone of his voice, caused her to wheel round and look at him. Then she saw. The moon chanced to be free from clouds just then; its pale beams accentuated the lividity of Masters' face.

"Oh, my God! you are ill! What has happened—an accident? What can I do for you?"

As she was quick of thought so she was quick of movement. In a moment was kneeling beside him—all the annoyance and hastily-aroused temper gone to the winds. Only her helpful woman's instinct aching to be of service to him: to the man she loved.

"It is nothing. Don't—please. Don't worry yourself."

Impulsively her arms went up to his shoulders in sheer sympathy and kindliness. All the stiffness, all the resentment, left her. She was just plainly and simply a woman.

That being the case, her womanly pride was relegated to a back seat. Her precious dignity went down in value; right down to nil. It was not in the question at all—that question she asked as she gave herself to the needs of the moment; asked with real anxiety—

"Tell me—what to do?"

The light was there on her face, in her eyes! Oh, unmistakably there! The light which yesterday he had prayed he might see; that he had yearned for with his heart and soul. Her soft beautiful radiant eyes were looking with eager, tearful anxiety into his own.

For a moment—the influence of the moment and forgetfulness in combination—he felt that he must grasp, grip, strain her to him. Hold her in one long, lasting embrace. Then—he remembered. That an hour back she had been clinging to, looking into another man's face with the same tearful eyes! Oh, the excellence, super-excellence of her acting. He would have given a king's ransom for the ability to laugh just then—at himself.

Could it be—could it? For a brief instant he doubted. The next moment blamed himself for being a fool. But not a blind fool—oh, no! He had the evidence of his own eyes—the evidence for the prosecution.

Most of us, under such circumstances, willingly take upon ourselves the threefold responsibility of witness, jury, and judge. It is instinctive in most men: the desire to ladle out justice. But the appeal court sometimes oversets the decisions; Justice is not infallible—perhaps her blindness has something to do with it.

Few of us betray modesty when wearing the ermine. The more rigorously we silence the opposing counsel—the evidence of our own hearts—the more we pride ourselves on our impartiality, our exemplary Roman-fatherly administration of justice. We are apt to ignore any talk of a Court of Appeal; arrogate to ourselves supreme wisdom.

Curiously enough the more severe the sentence we pronounce the more we rise in our own estimation. The rise may not be permanent—seldom is; but while we are at the high-water mark of self-assurance we generally make the most of the tide. The sailing along on it is helped by the wind of serene self-complacency; we sun ourselves in vanity of our prowess. Forgetfulness is there that the tide—like the proverbial lane or worm—has a knack of turning.

The dominant note in Masters at the moment was anger. That such a woman should have power over men. He mentally thanked God that her power over him was of the past. Laid the flattering unction to his soul that perhaps he was cleaner-minded than his fellows. Men applies curious ointments to his wounds!

But that thankfulness did not arrest his anger; made it greater perhaps. He was hardly in a state of that judicial calm which should characterise dispassionate inquiry. Being angry, he spoke—after the manner of the angry man—foolishly; said brutally—

"This has been a busy evening with you. Don't you get tired of hugging men? I am the second in one hour."

For a moment she made no movement, no sound—save of the quick indrawing of her breath. It was as if some icy blast had suddenly assailed and frozen her to the spot. Her face retained the same look; she was too amazed—not understanding—too astonished to do more than look. He went on—

"I saw the parting at your back door; I was passing. Saw you slobbering over a man there as you seemed inclined to slobber over me."

It was as if he had struck her! She drew in her breath so that it sounded whistle-like. Fell back; extending her arms, seemed as if she would push him from her as something unclean. In colourlessness her face rivalled his.

"How dare you——"

Those words were shaped on her white lips. Then she stopped. The lips trembled, tightened. Rising to her feet, the indignation in her eyes as she looked down at him completed the sentence.

He laughed; that laugh with the underlying sobbing catch in it, for his laughter was not born of merriment. Said, righteous indignation shining in his own eyes too——

"Dare! What do you mean? The witnessing of it, or telling you of it?"

She scorned reply; he was really too contemptible! Yet the woman in her bubbled to the surface; she could not resist an effort to hurt him——

"And you—you played the spy!"

A raising of his shoulders, a lowering of his eyes, as he answered——

"Call it so if you wish."

He really did not care what she thought of him; plainly showed that. The indifference roused her; she tried again. Spoke with forced quietness—standing a little way from him—her voice full of contempt—

"There is a man bearing your name in the High-street, a blacksmith. I could understand such behaviour on his part. But—a—gentleman!"

Her satisfaction came then: she had hurt. A deep flush streamed over his face, then faded altogether away, except for two red streaks.

"Am I not behaving as one?"

Keenly sensitive to her rebuke, he spoke half apologetically. The bitterness of the incident was making him more himself. Brought home to him, forcefully, the irony of things.

"Pray pardon me." He rose and stepped towards her. "Allow me to see you home."

"Don't touch me!"

There seemed an absolute fire burning in her eyes, so intense was her scorn. She could not have shrunk from him, or found him more repellent, had he been a leper. Her eyes seemed to scorch him.

He knew himself to be in the right; knew it perfectly well; beyond the shadow of a doubt. But standing before that searing indignation, it was he who appeared to be in the wrong, even to himself—his inmost self.

Such treatment hurt. Thought of the gross unfairness of it, too, was positively stinging. He who was suffering—the victim—to be put in the wrong! To be arraigned by the victimiser!

His blood, his forehead, seemed to be burning hot, the while he was conscious of cold shivers running through him. Was this—he despised himself as he questioned—carrying out his intention? Was he plucking up his love by the roots?

It was weakness—he labelled it so—weakness on his part that her words, her presence, had still such power to move him. He would be strong—strong and just. But he realised the hardness of the task he set himself. It was man's work; he would prove himself worthy of it.

She did not deign him another word; the wound to her pride was too severe for that. Her blue eyes blazed, as perhaps only blue eyes can. She would have given worlds for tears to soften their burning heat, but no tears came. Without another glance at him she turned and walked away—assumed an everyday gait; he should not think she was excited.

He did not attempt to stop her. Why should he? It was better so. Better that the sharp severing blow had been struck then than later; clean cuts heal quickest. He would let her get well on her way home before he moved. She must not think he was trying to follow.

Standing on the edge of the wall he looked out to sea. The water wore an appearance of invitation: that dangerous aspect which has proved irresistibly attractive to so many. Right out, too, it looked so—so—so away from everything.

The tide was receding: was going out and away—to the Great Beyond. He knew that if he chose he could go with it. It would be so easy an act if he stepped off the rocks further down into the water that was always deep.

Then he pulled himself up with a jerk. Pride came to the rescue. Was he to cave in, go under, just because of a woman? What a fool he was! What an unmitigated, arrant fool! Was there a woman in the world—the whole world—worth caring so much for? No. Not one!

But his heart contradicted. He remembered that anxious look on her face, the loving attitude, the feel of her arms as they rested on his breast, his shoulders. His, too, was the remembrance of the warmth of the sweet human breath; her eyes that had looked into his. Then he looked out to sea again; mentally out to the Great Beyond. Asked himself the old, old question: Was life worth living?

Bathos saved the situation. He remembered that a character in one of his stories had asked the same question: Was life worth living? The comic doctor had replied that it depended—depended on the liver!

He walked home.

(To be continued.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with view to publication.

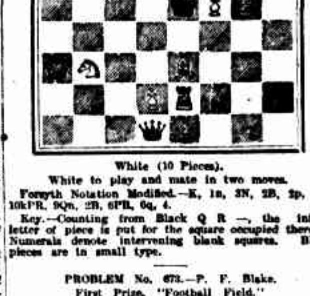
ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Exchanges.—"Times." Problems 22—26. "Times Weekly." Problems 22—26. "Pittsburg Despatch," January 25. "Pittsburg Weekly Despatch." "Clipper," February 6. J. E. B.: Your solution of No. 651, namely—KtxP (Kt3) ch, and QKt2 ch, were both wrong. The problem had no solution. Unsoundness is of two kinds, (1) where the problem has no solution in the required number of moves; (2) where it has more than one key which brings about mate in the required number of moves or less. W. J. M.: Thanks. Always pleased to have local games. J. W. H., E. M. F.: Thanks. J. A. Smith, hon. sec., S. and S. C. U.: Many thanks.

PROBLEM No. 672.—J. Van Dyke.

First Prize, "Literary Digest."

Black (5 pieces).



White (10 Pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

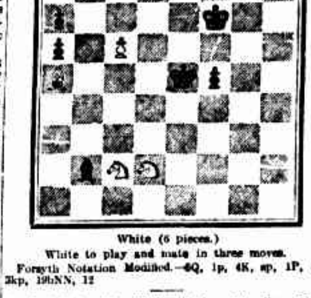
Forsyth Notation Modified.—K, 1s, 3N, 2B, 2p, 4p, 10kPR, 9Qn, 2B, 6PB, 6q, 4.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 673.—P. F. Blake.

First Prize, "Football Field."

Black (5 pieces).



White (6 pieces.)

White to play and mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—6Q, 1p, 4K, sp, 1P, 5B, 3kp, 19bNN, 12

PROBLEM No. 652.—"Without Hope I."—Key, QKt5. Correct solutions from F. R. Smith, J. S. M., John Harvey, J. M. C., E. M. Fry, J. W. Hillyer, "Once More," H. R., J. E. B., T. P.

PROBLEM No. 653.—"Not at First Glance."—Key PB3. Correct solutions from G. Scales, F. R. Smith, J. S. M., John Harvey, J. W. Hillyer, H. R., E. M. Fry, T. P., J. C. Warner.

PROBLEM No. 654.—Hope.—Key, BKKt7. Correct solutions from F. R. Smith, J. S. M., J. W. Hillyer, "Once More," J. E. B., T.P.

PROBLEM No. 655.—Pour Passer le Temps.—Key, QK3. Correct solutions from: F. R. Smith, J. S. M., John Harvey, E. M'Fry, J. W. Hillyer, "Once More," T. P., J. C. Warner.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES

A Novel Problem Tourney Condition.—From a ladies' journal we have recently received a circular with information concerning two of its forthcoming tourneys. Each problem—and the number from any one composer is unlimited—is to be accompanied "by a coupon from the inside of the back cover of the magazine!" The first prize is "a valuable silver-gilt medal of chess design, fully inscribed with the winner's name, together with one guinea."

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

The following was presented to the recent annual general meeting:—

In submitting the fourth annual report, your council is gratified to be able to state that suburban chess still fairly holds its own, although three or four clubs dropped out of the competition, probably only for a time.

The number of registered members of affiliated clubs at the commencement of the season was 203, to-day it is 233, showing an increase during the year of 30. This total shows, however, a considerable falling off from the number on the register at this time last year, when the number stood at 319. In first grade, chess is evidently having a rest, especially in the railway suburbs between Redfern and Parramatta, and also in the Eastern Suburbs. In second grade, however, interest is very keen, the affiliation of several additional clubs being anticipated.

The results of interclub matches under this union's auspices during the past season are as follows:—

First grade.—St. Leonards, 6½ wins; Bligh, 4½ wins; Paddington, 4 wins; Balmain, 4 wins; Willoughby, 1 win.

Second grade.—St. Johns, 7½ wins; Newtown, 6½ wins; St. Leonards, 5 wins; Rozelle, 4½ wins; Willoughby, 4 wins; Sydney Clerks, 2½ wins; St. George, 2 wins; Railway Institute, 1½ wins; Balmain, 1 win.

In the first grade, therefore, St. Leonards has the honour of winning the "premiership." As this is the second year in succession that St. Leonards has won the trophies, the club generously claims only two for this year for members who were not in the team last year, together with the inscription of "also 1903" to be added to five medals won by old members of the team last year.

In the second grade St. Johns heads the list with the handsome result of 7½ wins out of a possible 8, thereby winning the silver medals. According to the rule made at our last annual meeting, it will be necessary for Willoughby—the last in first grade—and St. Johns—the first in second grade—to play off, the winning team to play first grade during the ensuing season. We are sure you will agree that congratulations are due to the second grade teams for their zeal in the game.

In conclusion, your council desire to urge upon all members to do their best to act up to the object of our "union"—the encouragement of chess.

A MIESES SPARKLET.

In a simultaneous exhibition at New Orleans.

(Two Knights' Defence.)

White, Mieses. Black, O. W. Field.

1.	PK4	PK4	11.	PKB5	PKR4
2.	KKtB3	QKtB3	12.	KtxKt	QPxKt
3.	BB4	KtB3	13.	RPxKt	KBB4
4.	PQ4	PxP	14.	QBK3	RPxP
5.	PK5	KtK5	15.	KtxKBP	BxBch
6.	KtxP	KtxP	16.	KtxB	QR5
7.	BKt3	PQ4	17.	QQ5!	PKt6
8.	Castles	PQB3	18.	QKt5ch	KQ
9.	QKtB3	PKR4	19.	KRQch	BQ2
10.	PKB4	KtKt5	20.	RxB	KxR, and

White announced mate in seven moves. —New Orleans "Times Democrat."

THE SYDNEY CHESS CLUB SKITTLE TOURNEY.

(Queen's Gambit declined.)

White, W. J. Miles. Black, S.

1.	PQ4	PQ4	11.	KtxKt	KtxKt
2.	PQB4	PK3	12.	Castles	KtK4
3.	KtQB3	KtKB3	13.	BxP ch	KxB
4.	BKt5	BK2	14.	QR5 ch	KKt
5.	PK3	PQB4	15.	QxKt	PQKt3
6.	KtKB3	PxQP	16.	KRQ	QK2
7.	KtxP (Q3)	Castles	17.	KtQ5	QR4 (a)
8.	PxP	KtxP	18.	QRB	PB3
9.	BxB	KtxB	19.	QKt3	QB4
10.	BQ3	QKtB3			

White mates in four. (b)

(b) A well-played game on the part of White.

MODERN ENGLAND.

Mr. Herbert Paul has set himself an interesting and a difficult task in his five volumes of "A History of Modern England" (Macmillan and Co.), the first two of which are now to hand. The materials for such a history, from 1846—the date which he has selected as a starting point—to the present day, are so voluminous that the work of selection demands sound knowledge and a high development of the critical faculty, as well as boundless patience. Other men of high standing have written a history of these events from their own standpoint, and the standard which they have set is a high one. Further, the events have fallen within living memory, and it is difficult to approach the discussion of them, and of the personages connected with them, in that spirit of detached criticism which is rightly regarded as of the essence of history—of investigation. Thus in our own day we have repeated, with much of its liveliness and passion, the agitation about the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom, which men thought settled once for all in 1846, and about the men who won freetrade for the country. The great men who figured in the early part of the second half of the nineteenth century have indeed all vanished from the stage, but the voices of some of them linger memorable in the ears of living men, and appreciations formed of statesmen whilst yet the echoes of their State funerals are in the air are always liable to exaggeration one way or the other. Mr. Herbert Paul faces these difficulties after a manner which must commend itself as well for its courage as for its literary attractiveness. He divides his work into periods, not into subjects, and he deals with the men who adorn or who otherwise figure in each period with the inside knowledge of a contemporary, but also with the impartiality of one who describes personages long since emancipated from the effects of praise or blame. He does not profess to let events speak for themselves, and he is not the mere advocate of a party. But an historian, he says, must have his opinions, like other people. "It is not, I think, his duty, even if it be in his power, to conceal them. Perfect impartiality implies omniscience, and is not human but divine. To extenuate nothing, to set down naught in malice, to consider always the actions of men from their own point of view before passing judgment upon them, and not to expect from fallible mortals a fore-knowledge of things, is the elementary duty of an historian. Above all he must not lose himself in the satisfied contemplation of material progress. For the things which are seen are temporal; the things which are not seen are eternal."

Mr. Paul's style is one of the chief charms of his history. It is epigrammatic, not sonorous; there are no "purple patches." He may have taken Herodotus as his model for direct narration, but he learnt condensation from Tacitus, avoiding carefully, however, the obscurity which so often accompanies condensation. "Flowing periods" are not to be found in these two volumes; it is history that is being written, not a series of orations to tickle the public palate. His very generalisations are crisp and sometimes daring. Take, for instance, his comment on Lord Palmerston's view in 1849 that Pius IX. should not be allowed to re-enter Rome until he had promised to govern in a constitutional fashion. Here is the sentence:—"But a constitutional Pope is almost as unthinkable as a constitutional God." One may differ from his opinion, but there it is, sharply cut. Of Lord Derby, their Prime Minister, he records that "he knew the classics, the 'Turf Guide,' and very little else." Lord George Bentinck, who cut an abnormally large figure in the "forties," "was utterly uneducated, and knew nothing except his stud book. Of economic science he was as ignorant as a baby." Of whom but Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford—whom his enemies knew as "Soapy Sam" and his friends as "The Great Lord Bishop of England"—is it written that "his knowledge was slender, his intellect had no bottom, and he exposed himself to ridicule by laying down the law upon scientific subjects of which he was totally ignorant?" Joseph Hume had "a fixed belief that the world could be governed by pounds, shillings, and pence." Mr. Paul refers to Lord Ashley as "one of the purest and noblest characters on the political stage," but he admits blots on the sun. "Except," he goes on, "that his piety was a trifle too ostentatious, and that for a good Christian he was a thought too proud of his rank, Lord Ashley, afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury, might well be called faultless from a moral point of view. Intellectually, no doubt, he was narrow, holding that evangelical religion was the only true one, and he would not have hesitated to pronounce the damnation of either the first Lord Shaftesbury or the third." Smith O'Brien's obituary is that "throughout his life he never ceased to behave like a gentleman, and seldom failed to behave like a fool." This habit of rapid generalisation has its drawbacks. Thus we read on one page that Mr. Disraeli was "perhaps the best leader of Opposition that the House of Commons has ever seen," and a little lower down that "he was in those days apt, especially in foreign politics, to alienate his own side without attracting his opponents." Sometimes this habit leads to untrue statements, as when, in his rapid summary of the debate on Lord John Russell's bill for conferring constitutional government upon Australia, Mr. Paul commits himself to the statement that "there is not at this moment a British colony without a second chamber." Again, "order reigned in Berlin and Frederick William in Prussia" smells of the sacred lamp of burlesque rather than of the wit's midnight oil. To label Thackeray "the lay preacher of his age" is surely misleading. We are on firmer ground in the three sentences in which Mr. Paul summarises the effects of European institutions in England. "The first French Revolution, the Revolution of 1789," he says, "postponed reform in England for more than 40 years. The second, the Revolution of 1830, contributed to the fall of the Duke's Government and the passage of the great Reform Bill. The third, the Revolution of 1848, led to nothing better or worse than the mass meeting on Kensington Common and the tussle in the cabbage garden at Ballingarry." And here are the comments on two great political economists. Adam Smith praised the Navigation Laws—"Homer sometimes nods," quotes Mr. Paul, "and Adam Smith could afford to indulge in a nap." Of Mills's "Principles of Political Economy" Mr. Paul notes that "the worst fault in his book is the dangerous and disastrous admission that protection may be beneficial to the nascent industries of a rising colony. The experience of New South Wales on the one side, and of Victoria on the other, has shown the precise opposite to be true. This was Mills's one economic heresy, and belief in the Navigation Laws was Adam Smith's."

The two volumes before us embrace the period 1846-1865, which Mr. Paul calls the "Palmerstonian era." Of the great man thus recalled to the admiring memory of believers in "a spirited foreign policy," Mr. Paul has naturally much to say, now in praise, now in censure, as the occasion seems to him to justify. "Palmerstonian principles" he defines as "general interference in the affairs of Europe, with a due regard for the interests of England, a hearty sympathy with European Liberalism, a manly hatred of oppression, and a supreme contempt for the susceptibilities of foreign Governments." These principles made him a popular hero in his day, but the people who now cry out for "another Palmerston" forget that circumstances have changed very much. Mr. Paul admirably sums up the position of the world in 1846. "England," he says, "was undoubtedly the first Power of the world, as France was the second. There was no Germany, and the United States were mewing, as Milton says, their mighty youth. The Emperor of Austria was an idiot, and the King of Prussia a dreamer. The Emperor of Russia was indeed a formidable personage. But Russia was even less civilised then than she is now, and even further aloof from the rest of mankind." When it is added that Italy was then, in Prince Metternich's language, merely "a geographical expression," we can understand that Lord Palmerston could adopt, with impunity, a tone which would have been fatuous as well as mischievous in the days of Gladstone, or Disraeli, or Lord Salisbury. It would be impossible now, and indeed it was pure bluff in 1848, when, though the Duke of Wellington acknowledged the inadequacy of the British army, Lord Palmerston, as Foreign Secretary, was taking a high hand in foreign politics. This was, in Mr. Paul's phrase "a combination of warlike diplomacy with pacific armaments." The unsatisfactory thing about Palmerston's diplomacy, both to the sovereign and to his colleagues, was that he did what seemed to him best. It happened also that what he did coincided with the opinions of the majority, which at that time, at all events, viewed the German sympathies of the Court with suspicion, and was always ready to support Palmerston against Prince Albert. The "Palmerstonian era" covers a remarkable period of English history, including, as it does, the Indian Mutiny and the Crimean War, the rise of the colonial system in its present phase, and the wonderful and sustained activity in commercial and industrial spheres, which followed upon the removal of shackles from trade. Into these questions Mr. Paul conducts his readers with a skill and ease which place him high in the ranks of historians. He does not get enthusiastic or rhetorical under the severest temptation. He keeps his head, and encourages us to keep ours. His history is a stimulating intellectual treat, as well as a guide. We may question, we may differ—but we go on reading. The narrative is lucid and sustained. If it is a debate in Parliament that is in question, we have the salient points made; if it is an account of negotiations preceding war or peace, we have a plain statement bristling with illuminative comments and pen-portraits. The book's usefulness is accentuated to the student by the admirable index affixed to each volume, to be supplemented in the fifth volume, we may suppose, with a general index to the whole work.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.T.—Your improvement of game 604 I find A1. Thanks. F. G.: Assertions, without play to uphold such, I cannot consider.

Solutions from C. Thomas, G. H., W. Harris, J. Boyde, Con. Dwyer, and J. Wilson, correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 678.

By J. B., Paddington.

Black men—10, 13; Kings, 26, 27.

White men—21, 25, 28; King on 9.

Black to play and win.

10—14	18—15	29—25	25—22	27—23	23—18
9—18	22—29	18—15	21—17	17—14	15—11
26—22	15—18	And Black wins.			

PROBLEM No. 679.

By A. Cain.

Black men on 8, 12, 13.

White men on 9, 31; King on 2.

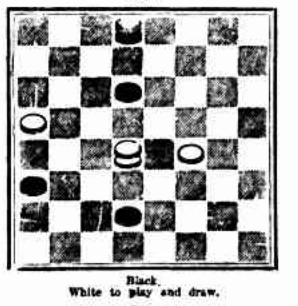
White to play and win.

2—6	31—27	15—19	9—6	6—2	7—11
12—16	13—17	22—26	30—26	11—16	22—18
6—10	10—15	19—24	24—28	2—7	28—24
16—20	17—22	26—30	8—11	26—22	W. wins

PROBLEM No. 682.

By Richard Jordan,

White.



Black.

White to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 683.

At end game by J. R. S.

Black men, 1, 5, 6, 9, 14, 15.

White men—13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27.

Black to play and draw.

GAME No. 705.—"Old Fourteenth."

By W. Thom.

11—15	17—13	3—7	b32—23	10—14	6—15
23—19	7—11	31—26	6—10	13—9	18—23
8—11	24—20	14—17	25—22	27—31	19—16
22—17	2—7	23—14	11—15	22—13	12—19
4—8	28—24	9—18	21—18	31—22	15—24
25—22	10—14	21—14	8—11	9—6	22—17
15—18	29—25	10—17	30—16	1—10	—
22—15	7—10	a27—23	11—27	2—6	and
11—18	26—23	18—27	18—2	14—18	draw

(a) In a game played between Messrs. Hansen and Ware, 25—22 was played here, and black won. I submit the following as an improvement on their game (see 604):—

(b) Variation.

d 7—10	19—10	15—18	11—18	18—25	c 1—6
25—22	6—15	22—15	26—22	30—14	20—16
10—15	23—19	wins.			
c 8—11	15—9	wins.			

(d) Variation.

17—21	7—10	10—15	6—15	12—16	5—14
26—22	23—18	19—10	26—23	13—9	18—9

I cannot see more than a draw after my move 27—26. If anyone can show a win I will be pleased to see it.—W.T.

GAME No. 706.—"Switcher."

Two very interesting tourney games, played between Messrs. Shaw and Drury, at Sydney.

Mr. Shaw moved.

11—15	10—17	2—6	16—19	8—11	3—12
21—17	21—14	25—21	23—16	25—22	14—9
9—13	9—18	11—16	12—19	19—24	5—14
25—21	23—14	26—23	27—23	22—17	17—10
6—9	4—8	6—9	19—26	11—16	10—7
30—25	24—19	22—18	31—6	18—15	etc.,
8—11	15—24	13—17	1—10	7—11	and
17—14	28—19	19—15	29—25	15—8	drawn

GAME No. 707.—Double Corner.

Mr. Drury moved.

9—14	11—16	2—7	12—19	3—7	15—24
22—19	26—23	21—17	23—16	2—11	28—19
11—15	16—20	14—21	30—21	8—15	10—15
22—17	30—26	29—25	27—2	16—11	19—10
7—11	5—9	21—30	20—27	9—14	6—15
17—13	25—22	19—16	32—23	23—19	*11—7

After many moves this was nicely drawn.

NOTES.

The Challenge Tournament, now in progress at Jesson's, George-street, proceeds apace. The unfinished contest between Messrs. M'Gregor and Mills in the fourth round ended in favour of the former. The pairing for the fifth round, M'Gregor v Miller resulted to date in 1 win each, with 1 drawn and 1 to play. Mills v Ware, 1 win each, with 1 drawn, 1 to play. Shaw v Lee, 1 win to Shaw, 1 drawn, 2 to play. Stormont a bye.

Re the State Championship, an expression of opinion that the nearness of the Easter holidays prevented arrangements being made in time, wherefor the consideration was allowed to stand over till the completion of the Challenge Tournament, after which a general meeting of players will be called to elect an arrangement committee, under the auspices of the Sydney Draughts and Chess Club.

Mr. Marsh won the championship of Western Australia, beating F. Dentin in the final by 3 wins to 1 and 1 drawn.

This year's championship of Dalbeattie was won by S. M'Clure.

The annual galloway championship was won by Mr. A. Hannah.

Mr. Neil M'Vean, of Renfrew, and Mr. J. Carmichael, of Kirkintilloch, recently arranged to play a match for a small stake. It was to be the best of 12 games at restricted openings: and play was to begin on Saturday, January 30.

A short time ago Mr. H. N. Pillsbury had a ten-game sitting with Mr. J. T. Denvir, of Chicago, for the score of one win each and eight draws.

Mr. W. Gardner is at present the holder of the record for number of games (22) simultaneously contested in blindfold play.

A suggestion in the "Leeds Mercury Weekly Supplement" re a match between London and the provinces has met with favour in London. Mr. H. M. Blakiston, the hon. secretary of the London Draughts League, writes that he would be happy to negotiate the meeting. He proposes London as the central place of venue. He further suggests that the match should commence early on Saturday afternoon, and be played in two rounds, tea to be provided in the interval; and that a return match should be arranged for some other town. "All this," says the journal in question, "is businesslike, and we hope to see the matter taken up by the E.D.A."

Mr. F. Tescheleit, a member of the committee of the London Draughts Association, has entered a formal protest against the validity of the challenge to play for the London championship recently issued by Mr. Richard Atwell. Mr. Tescheleit's "point" is that the right to hold the title is a matter that can be determined by a tournament only.

The following is a list of previous winners of the Scottish championship:—

Year.	Entries	Winner.	Runner-up.
1893	16	W. Bryden	A. Jackson
1894	17	R. Stewart	J. Ferrie
1895	18	R. Stewart	G. Buchanan
1896	26	R. Jordan	J. Ferrie
1897	24	J. Ferrie	T. Ballantyne
1898	20	H. Freedman	J. Ferrie
1899	26	H. Freedman	W. Campbell
1900	20	R. Stewart	W. Bryden
1901	26	R. Stewart	H. Henderson
1902	25	R. Stewart	G. Buchanan
1903	23	J. Ferrie	G. Buchanan
1904	24	J. Ferrie	A. Jordan.

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KOREA.

The big wars of great Powers are doing for the world what the little wars of Great Britain have done for members of the British Empire. They are teaching geography. A case in point is Korea, a comparatively uninteresting little kingdom, which was raised a few years ago to the dignity of a shuttlecock between China and Japan, and which now bids fair to be the Belgium of the Far East: the battlefield on which Japan and Russia are to contend for leadership. The world knew and cared little about Korea until it was forced into prominence against its will. Now accomplished travellers are obliging us with facts about the country and its people, their manners and customs. One of the most interesting of the books which the present war so loudly advertises is "Korea," by Angus Hamilton (William Heinemann). It contains, amongst many illustrations, a newly-prepared valuable map of the peninsula, whereon the intelligent reader will find the places with barbarous names which are to-day the object of solicitude in the chancellaries of St. Petersburg and Tokio, as well as in those of every civilised Power on the face of the earth. The Yalu, which was as insignificant as the Yarra a couple of years ago, now challenges public attention to a degree denied to the Tiber or the Thames, the Seine or the Spree. On this map the events of the war in Korea may be easily followed.

"Korea," says Mr. Angus Hamilton, "is the helpless, hapless sport of Japanese caprice or Russian lust." Her army is composed of a few thousand undisciplined troops, badly armed and without either courage or artillery. Her navy consists of 23 admirals and one iron-built coal-lighter. As an element to be considered from a war point of view, Korea simply does not exist. She is helpless at the feet either of her new allies, the Japanese, who, according to Mr. Hamilton, have treated her with overbearing insolence, or of her new friends, the Russians, who, accommodating their style of warfare to the country in which they are fighting, are barbarians pure and simple in their treatment of Asiatics. Yet Korea has made decided steps in advance in late years. "She has given much promise," says Mr. Hamilton. "She has constituted a Customs service (strange evidence of advance, it may be objected), joined in the Postal Union, and opened her ports. She has admitted railways and telegraphs, and shown kindness, consideration, and hospitality to every condition of foreigner within her gates. Korea, in the twentieth century, bears ample evidence of the forward movement which is stimulating its people. Once the least progressive of the countries of the Far East, she now affords an exception almost as noticeable as that shown by the prompt assimilation of Western ideas and methods by Japan. Chemulpo, however, the centre in which an important foreign settlement and open port have sprung up, does not suggest in itself the completeness of the transformation which in a few years has taken place in the capital. It is twenty years since Chemulpo was opened to foreign trade, and to-day it boasts a magnificent bund, wide streets, improving shops, and a train service which connects it with the capital. Its sky is threaded with a maze of telephone and telegraph wires, there are several hotels conducted upon Western principles, and there is, also, an international club." Club-life and telephones in Korea!

And the people. Mr. Hamilton has not much to say about the men. Of the women he states that they are still most carefully secluded. "The custom," he goes on, "which allows those of the upper classes to take outdoor exercise only at night is observed. Men are, however, no longer excluded from the streets at such hours. The spectacle of these white spectres of the night flitting from point to point, their footsteps lighted by the rays of the lantern which their girl-slaves carry before them, is as remarkable as the appearance of Seoul by daylight, with its moving masses all garmented in white. A street full of Koreans aptly suggests, as Mr. Henry Norman, M.P., once wrote, the orthodox notion of the Resurrection. . . The white-coated, white-trousered, white-socked, slowly-striding population is irresistibly fascinating to the eye!

Still there is something to be said in praise of the Korean women, who have been represented by various authorities as mere chattels, useful for rough work in the fields, and for the washing of the multitudinous garments of Korean men. "In a general way," says Mr. Hamilton, "the chief occupation of the Korean woman is motherhood. Much scandal arises if a girl attains her 20th year without having married, while no better excuse exists for divorce than sterility." This is worth noting in view of the birth-rate problem of civilised nations, though indeed the number of counts upon which a man may obtain a divorce is pretty extensive in Korea. Only women of the highest birth are allowed to be teachers or to practise medicine—a tribute to the dignity of these professions which should at least be recorded. They may also devote themselves to the cultivation of the silkworm, or they may start an apiary, or wear straw shoes or "run" a wine shop. Women of the middle class may engage in all or any of these occupations, with the exception of medicine and teaching. They may also act as cooks and waitresses, and in capacities which are not accounted honourable in European judgment. Women of the lower status are held in contempt—they may become sorceresses, jugglers, tumblers, contortionists, dancing girls, and so forth. Of the Koreans generally Mr. Hamilton says that "the type shows unmistakable evidences of descent from the half savage and nomadic tribes of Mongolia and Northern Asia and the Caucasian peoples from Western Asia. These two races, coming from the north in the one case and drifting up from the south in the other, at the time of the Aryan invasion of India, peopled the north and south of Korea. Finally merging among themselves, they gave to the world a composite nation, distinct in types, habits, and speech, and amalgamated only by a rare train of circumstances over which they could have had no control."

We conclude with an extract showing what, in Mr. Hamilton's view, is the object of Japanese interest in Korea; apart, of course, from the strategic value of the peninsula. "The expansion of Japanese interests in Korea," says the author, "has not been without political design. The integrity of her neighbour is bound up with her own existence. The security of Korea emphasises the safety of her own borders; and as her own Empire has developed into a first-class Power, this desire to see the Kingdom respected has become more and more the spirit of the policy upon which she has concentrated her individual action. She has fostered the trade with Korea because it drew together the ties which connected the two countries. She has urged the concession of ports, and still more ports, to foreign commerce, because the preponderance of trade in these open marts substantiates her claim to be the lawful champion of the race. The progress of Korea since the country came under her supervision has been more evident than any of the difficulties which have originated out of the disposition of the Japanese to bully and coerce the Koreans. If, upon occasion, the results have suggested that the blind cannot lead the blind without disaster, the rarity of mistakes reflects credit upon the judgment which has been displayed. This combination is, of course, directed against foreigners. Just as Japan is discarding those Western teachers whose genius and administrative abilities protected her in her days of ignorance, so does she hanker after the time when she alone may guard the interests of Korea, and supply the demands of her trade." A view of the case which presents much food for thought.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The world is not nearly such a great place as it used to be, and the London press is reporting the plans and movements of Mr. J. C. Williamson so closely that when he reaches Sydney again a fortnight hence all his good news will have preceded him. From French sources a hint reaches us of the probable coming of a star soprano at the end of the year, whilst the London press establishes as a certainty that Sir Charles Wyndham will visit Australia after the London season is over. This is great news. Charles Wyndham is the representative light comedian of the English stage, where as David Garrick and Charles Surface he has had no rival. As lessee and manager of the Criterion Theatre for 25 years he has been chiefly identified with modern farcial comedy, and in 1877 created there the character of Charles Greythorne in "Pink Dominos." Sir Charles Wyndham will arrive here via the United States, where he will feel quite at home, as he had his first start in life there as a surgeon during the Civil War, drifting thence to the New York stage. He was at Wallack's Theatre in 1869, probably during the period that Mr. J. C. Williamson was leading low comedian there, but has stayed in London ever since. He has become one of the great powers there, and shares the honour of knighthood with Irving and Bancroft, besides controlling Wyndham's Theatre and the New Theatre. Last week we recorded the engagement in London of Mr. Wilfred Draycott and Miss Florence Hamer as principals of the "Marriage of Kitty" company, which Mr. H. H. Vincent is completing for the Easter season at Adelaide. It now appears that Mr. Williamson is also sending on Miss Florence Le Clercq and Mr. Fred. W. Permain, who sail from London February 12. In regard to "The Darling of the Gods," for production by the Knight-Jeffries combination in Melbourne at Easter, Mr. H. W. Varna, one of Mr. Beerbohm Tree's stage-managers, has come here by the Ortona with all the stage accessories, and is now in Melbourne. He arrives here to-morrow to begin the rehearsal of the Japanese play with the principals. Finally, a few words may be said about the new singer already referred to. According to the Paris papers, it is probable that the next star soprano to visit Australia will be Miss E. Parkina. If so, judging by the accounts from the Continent and London, concert-goers will enjoy an exciting experience. "La Parkina" made quite a sensation in Paris after leaving Mme. Marchesi's school where she "chummed up" with Miss Eva Mylott. The new singer is an American. She is aged 23, made her debut in London last last year, and has been singing everywhere. Her engagement for the Covent Garden season in May is anticipated. Mr. J. C. Williamson has been negotiating with her in London for an Australian tour towards the end of the year.

Mr. Eardley Turner, the principal comedian of the Beerbhom Tree Company, came out in a new light at Thursday's matinee as the author of the bright comedietta, "The Dunmow Flitch." It now transpires that the actor has quite a name in England for innumerable songs, music hall sketches, and magazine stories. His one-act play, "My Good Name," ran for a year in the English provinces in front of "The Private Secretary," and he re-wrote and added new lyrics to "The Terrible Turk," the music by Odoardi Barri, composer of so many drawing-room ballads. Mr. Turner's long list of music hall songs incudes "A Lot of Wet," sung by Mr. Herbert Campbell, which had quite a vogue in its day. As an actor Mr. Turner's record includes three years' stay at the Adelphi, where his first engagement was as Tennessee Bill in "The Silver Falls" at the end of 1888, when the company included Terriss, Cartwright, and Wilfred Shine, Misses Millward and Olga Nethersole. This was three years before the last-named made her great successes in Sydney. Mr. Turner played Tom Dossiter, the strong comic part in "Harbour Lights" (in succession to Messrs. Gardiner and Shine), and appeared in "The Lights of Home" and many other dramas. He was the original Angereau in "A Royal Divorce" at the Olympic, where also he appeared as Bill Sykes to Miss Grace Hawthorne's Nancy. At the Haymarket Theatre Mr. Turner was in "The Little Minister" in 1896; he played two seasons at the London Garrick with Miss Janet Steer, and toured for 18 months as Mr. Gaggs (whose part includes the comic song "Nothing New") in "The Casino Girl." Mr. Turner has a great provincial reputation as a pantomime comedian, and has been "first old woman" at Manchester, Sheffield, and Nottingham. He was released for Australia, "let loose," as it were, by Mr. Robert Arthur, proprietor of various London theatres, who has the option of his services for pantomime in the event of his return before Christmas. This evening playgoers will see this sterling artist as Giabrio.

Miss Lilian Foulis arrived here by the Ortona yesterday in anticipation of her Australian debut at the Town Hall next Saturday. The new violinist, who is a grand-daughter of Sir James Foulis, Bart., and a daughter of Dr. Foulis, a Sydney native, who practised medicine here before he settled permanently in Scotland, was born at Edinburgh. Accordingly, she received her first lessons at the Violin School of Mr. Waddill, in the Scottish capital. Afterwards she was sent to London to study with Gompertz, a pupil of the celebrated Joachim, and when he returned to Germany she went to Maurice Sons, a famous teacher in London, who received his training at the hands of Wieniawski, the great violin virtuoso and composer. Miss Foulis made her first appearance in public at the age of 10 years, and has played at concerts ever since, but professionally only during the past few years. Her last tour before she left England was with Wilhelm Backhaus, the German pianist, and Miss Alice Hollander. According to Madame Amy Sherwin, Miss Foulis has a fine soprano voice. The famous Australian soprano numbered Miss Foulis amongst her pupils until quite recently. As a violinist she is spoken of in the highest terms by the English press. This player uses a genuine Stradivarius, for which she paid £1000.

In Melbourne the Princess Theatre has been reopened by Messrs. Willoughby and Geach with a piece entitled "A Stranger in a Strange Land," in which weirdly humorous complications arise from the appearance of three Red Indians on the stage. Ta-mo-nee is a genuine Cherokee chief, whilst for various subtle reasons a certain Mr. Lowe assumes the blanket and red paint ("Lo, the poor Indian!"), and is in turn shadowed by a detective similarly disguised. Mr. George Willoughby as a boastful young buffalo-hunter, Miss Roxy Barton as a sprightly American girl, and Miss Roland Watts-Phillips as a laughter-provoking termagant, are all credited with successes. At the Theatre Royal Mr. Bland Holt has produced the Drury-lane drama, "The Flood Tide," described as a melo-farce.

After his farewell at the Theatre Royal to-night Mr. Fred H. Graham will form a musical comedy company of his own for New Zealand. This will be no new experience for the comedian, as he toured the United Kingdom as an actor-manager for about seven years with such musical comedies as "Faust Up to Date," varied by recourse to dramas of the class of "The Grip of Iron." The New Zealand company, which will also include in its repertoire "A Gaiety Girl," "A Shop Girl," and "Gentleman Joe," will open at Christchurch at Easter. The invaluable co-operation of Herr Slapoffski has been secured as conductor, and Mr. Graham will himself play the part of Captain Coddington. Miss Celia Mavis as Lord Clanside, Miss Nellie Dent as the Duchess, Miss Maud Lita as Kitty, Miss Aggie Thorne as Shrimp, and Mr. J. C. Whitfield as the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, will be included in the cast. There will be a chorus of about 22, and the whole company will sail this day fortnight.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. are in receipt of a letter from Herr Albert Friedenthal, who, in continuation of his tour of the world, is now in Auckland. The German pianist, whose poetry and distinction of style won admiration here some few years ago, will give recitals here towards the end of next month.

The flood in the Hunter River is illustrated in the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The session began on Tuesday with all the customary pomp when the King opens Parliament in person. The King's speech, although it is carefully drafted by the Cabinet, is still the King's speech, and on the question of the hour his Majesty is preserving a demeanour of the utmost impartiality. There is a special reason, perhaps, why he should be punctilious in this matter, because attempts have been made to drag his name into recent by-elections—mostly, I am bound to say, by the partisans of "tariff reform." The speech contains one or two passages of colonial as distinct from general Imperial interests. I have said that on the fiscal question generally the speech makes no pronouncement, but there is one slight reference without comment to the fact that the New Zealand legislature has sanctioned a tariff which gives a preference in its markets to the produce of this country. There is an expression of gratification also, which in other circumstances might have been supposed to have been drafted by the ex-Colonial Secretary himself, at the fact that the legislatures of the Commonwealth of Australia and the colony of New Zealand have passed laws giving effect to the naval agreements entered into at the Colonial Conference of 1902, under which they assume a larger share in the general scheme of Imperial defence. There is an allusion also to the Alaska settlement, but taking it all in all, the speech has less direct colonial interest than those to which we have been accustomed of late years.

THE TWO CHAMBERLAINS.

A "sensation" on the first night's debate on the address was to see Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the role of the chief speaker from the Treasury Bench, while his father—"My Right Hon. friend," as his son called him, according to the courtesies of debate—sat like an insignificant member on a back bench below the gangway. Mr. Austen Chamberlain had a great opportunity, but it can hardly be said that he entirely rose to it. He had to answer to a speech of remarkable force and humour from the leader of the Opposition, and he had, owing to the illness of Mr. Balfour, to undertake duties of immense responsibility at very short notice. Mr. Chamberlain, the ex-Colonial Secretary, looks distinctly unwell and worn out, and badly in need of the holiday which he is about to undertake. His heavy labours since he undertook his fiscal campaign have plainly told even upon his remarkable vitality, and his friends are growing a little anxious, and will be admittedly glad when they know that he is off to fresh fields and pastures new. Meanwhile the Government have lost another election fought on the fiscal question. It was by a small majority certainly, but that majority would probably have been larger had not the candidate politely desired the emissaries of the Fiscal Reform League to leave the constituency before the contest finished. It is evident that the league has been rushing this question far too much for the taste of the country. There are some signs, too, that Mr. Chamberlain is weakening in some of his demands. There is no doubt that by his audacity he had captured the unionist party machine, and that it is rapidly becoming a sort of test with a unionist candidate, whether he did or did not adhere to Mr. Chamberlain's views. In order to keep the Liberal Unionist Association together the ex-Colonial Secretary has had to declare that loyalty to the Unionist Government, and not the acceptance or non-acceptance of any scheme of preferential tariffs, should be the criterion by which the merits of Unionist candidates are judged. The battle is not over, but it is plain that Mr. Chamberlain has received a check.

LORD WIMBORNE'S DINNER PARTY.

A very remarkable social gathering, which may even become historic, is taking place to-night. Lord Wimborne has a dinner party at Wimborne House in Arlington-street. Originally I believe it was intended to be a modest affair, with the object of bringing together a few statesmen who adhered to freetrade principles, but it has swollen into a great social demonstration in favour of our freetrade system. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will find themselves there, along with Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William and Lady Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, and, in fact, most of the notabilities connected with the freetrade cause. There is to be a great reception afterwards. I am writing a few hours before the dinner takes place, and I may say that the gathering is at the moment the talk of the town. It is a remarkable revival of the salon, for one thing, in its relation to practical politics. In the second place, it seems to portend that new coalition which I suggested—not without information—was not unlikely to come about. Even the freetrade Conservatives are beginning to be a little alarmed at the outlook

THE CHAMBERLAIN MEMORIAL CLOCK.

There was a very interesting ceremony at Birmingham a day or two ago, when Mrs. Chamberlain set going the memorial clock which has been erected in honour of the ex-Colonial Secretary's services to the Empire in South Africa. In spite of the downpour of rain, a very considerable crowd witnessed the ceremony. The gathering included several representative colonials, who had travelled down on purpose to witness what was undoubtedly an interesting spectacle. The cost of the clock has been contributed by subscriptions from the working men in Mr. Chamberlain's constituency. It has four dials, and stands 28ft high on an ornamental iron column; so it is a distinct addition to the ornaments of the city. What made the occasion really memorable, however, was a speech which Mr. Chamberlain made, at a meeting preceding the ceremony, dealing with the South African question—a speech which was listened to with the utmost interest even by people for whom Mr. Chamberlain's newly developed fiscal policy has no charms. Some who heard it seemed to have thought that it was not altogether as sanguine either in tone or spirit as certain of the ex-Colonial Secretary's earlier deliverances. He dwelt rather on the results which would have followed if our policy had been defeated than on any expectations of the early conversion of South Africa into an El Dorado. "The road," he said, "is not a smooth one; the journey will not be a short one." In fact, the whole speech was a plea for patience. This may be a disappointment to some over-sanguine people, but hardly to those who recognise the intricacies of the problem.

LIQUOR LAW REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Those of us who study the drink problem hesitate to accept the assurance in your article of to-day that the "State-owned and State-managed public-house in Western Australia has been a decided success." State control of the liquor traffic has been such a ghastly failure everywhere else it has been tried, as I am prepared to prove by facts and figures at any time anywhere, that even if an experiment with one hotel seemed successful for the time being, no sane reasoner would deduce the triumph of State control from that isolated instance.

In Russia in 1895 a gigantic scheme, inaugurated by the late Czar and M. Vishnegradsky, by which the liquor traffic in that vast country was made a State monopoly, replaced private enterprise. This great scheme, the largest experiment in State control ever made, was to reduce the amount of money wasted in strong drink to a tithe of what was then being spent, and drunkenness was to be also greatly reduced, if not made a thing of the past entirely.

M. Alexis Raffalovitch, in a paper on "Statistical Results of the State Monopoly in Spirits established in Russia in 1895, and its Influence on the Economic Development and Morality of the Population," read before the Royal Statistical Society in London recently, makes some astounding admissions about the results. The Imperial revenue from the sale of intoxicating liquors increased from £29,000,000 in 1894 to £32,000,000 in 1898, and is still increasing, showing instead of the expected diminution an alarming increase in the drinking proclivities of the people.

Then, in spite of the heroic efforts of thousands of ladies of high rank, who became State barmaids to try and reform the tipplers, and who had to give up the work in despair, and the many thousands of village schoolmasters who stepped into the breach to become State publicans and barmen, to bring education to bear on the problem, the practice of consuming ardent spirits has grown apace, and drunkenness is more prevalent to-day than ever it has been before in Russia. Impartial writers from Manchuria, and the present seat of war, tell of the demoralising effects the national drinking habits have on Russian officers and officials, especially there. Their retreat and general demoralisation before a handful of little Japanese is a sorry advertisement for any of Russia's national systems.

Who has the effrontery to suggest that we Australians should go to Russia for lessons in governing anything?

You say that "in Western Australia alone of the States of the Commonwealth is there a definite issue before the electors, to be settled by them at the approaching general elections." In New South Wales, too, Sir, the electors will this year have a very definite issue placed before them. It will not be a proposal to copy Russia in anything, but an appeal to the people of the State to vote either for or against men pledged to give the people the right at the ballot box to say whether they will have the hotels continued as they are, reduced, or abolished. This is State and local option, a colonial democratic ideal.

State control forsooth. Fancy the present Government trying to manage a thousand hotels, when it doesn't seem to know what to do with a few on the Rocks.

I am, etc.,

G. J. BRUCE.

March 8.

Two forest keepers at Poperinghe (Belgium) have found a weird-looking man, nearly naked, and with a flowing beard, who has been living in a cave on a diet of herbs and roots.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to Ancona, Herald Office.

N.G. (Stanmore).—Give half a teaspoon of glycerine and half of lemon juice for three or four nights in succession, when a cure may be expected.

Fairfield.—1. It would be impossible to tell you, some being more observant in this matter than others. Very few birds are exhibited in their natural state. White birds are washed to make them whiter, and black Orpingtons are at times put through the same process, which improves the gloss and increases the apparent size. Red feathers are a disqualification in black fowls; still, some prizewinners have these discoloured ones when at home, but usually moult such before show time. 2. Yes; very improper when the judge finds it out.

In the business portion of to-day's issue Mr. John Wharton, Hawes, Yorkshire, England, announces his intention of catering for Australian poultry fanciers with his specialities in Wyandottes—Partridge, Buff, and Pencilled. "Herald" readers are already acquainted with the success of this breeder in the English show pens. "Wharton's Wyandottes" are now as popularly known as Captain Heaton's game, while those which have reached this State from the Honeycott yards have won here every time asked.

Kiama is the oldest existent poultry society outside Sydney, having brought to a successful issue 15 annual shows. The hon. secretary, Mr. J. Grey, advises that the date for the present year's exhibition has been fixed for June 7 and 8.

Molong holds its annual show on the 30th of this month. The poultry section is not an important one. All the birds have to be shown in pairs, while the prize-money is so small that local exhibitors only may be expected.

It was in 1860 that the first show of the Hunter River Agricultural Association was held at West Maitland. The official handbook for the forthcoming forty-fourth event comprises no less than 701 classes, beginning with a competition for three-year-old stallions, and finishing with that for the best-dressed doll. Section five is of much importance to the poultry fraternity, embracing nearly everything in feathers, from a Shanghai rooster to a lizard, the latter being the cognomen of a quaintly marked canary. The usual full classification is given to fowls. The classes are for single birds, young and old competing together. A few of the purely fancy breeds are excessively catered for, at the expense of the utility sorts, Orpingtons and Wyandottes having a grievance. Despite this, the usual big entry may be expected. Mr. Walter Tucker's five-guinea cup is again offered for the best game fowl in the show. Table poultry, pigeons, doves, canaries, and finches all get due recognition. Mr. W. C. Quinton continues his long secretaryship.

The poultry section of the late Gunning show was not a numerous one, but the advent of a number of Sydney and suburban fanciers with their high-class birds made that portion of the show an attractive one for the district breeders, there never having been so many high-class specimens seen at Gunning. The local breeders were well represented by Mr. P. Bailey and W. Plumb. Messrs. Ramsay, Arnold, Bayley, Tipping, Parsons, and Cadell forming the majority of the Sydney visitors, who all got prizes in their respective breeds. The specials were won by Mrs. Bye, for best Leghorn; Mr. Wallace, for best district-bred Orpington; Mr. Plumb, for Wyandottes; Mr. Parsons, for Indian Game; Mr. W. T. Plumb won the Sunlight Soap Works' three guinea cup for the best bird owned by a local resident, Mr. Cadell securing the Poultry Club's gold medal and a silver cup for the best bird in the show.

A social cricket match between poultry fanciers will be held at Sandringham on Saturday, March 26.

The season for pure-bred poultry sales is again opening, the Poultry Supply Depot, Haymarket, having lately experienced good business in export orders, which consisted of a number of bronze turkeys, geese, and Indian runner ducks, Buff Orpingtons, Leghorns, and Minorcas to the number of 50, all by the Haversham Grange to Durban, South Africa. Two cockerels and 18 hens of various breeds were also shipped by the steamer John Williams to the islands.

Being such a small community here and the body of poultry fanciers proportionately smaller, the score or so of poultry shows offer but few opportunities for that rivalry which prevails in the English exhibitions, thus prompting the enthusiast to spend large sums in securing the best available stock and keep the owner's name prominent in his particular breed or variety, sums of 30, 40, and more pounds being nothing uncommon, while £30 for single specimens is offered at nearly every show. So far as the above prices are concerned, although we have an occasional record of £8 for a single fowl, such instances are rare, and when this amount is doubled the occurrence is worthy of note. This £20 was received by Mr. Holley, of Strathfield, last week for the winning silver-laced Wyandotte pullet at the Western Suburbs show, and favourably written of in this column. This bird, in addition to first, won two specials, and was runner-up to the Wotonga Minorca for the best bird in the show. It was feared that the presence of this pullet at the Royal Easter show would tend to limit the competition, but now that she has gone beyond this State competition will be more open, and a larger entry for this class ensured.

The rules for the next Hawkesbury College laying competition, which extends for the period of a year, commencing on April 1, are embodied in the following:—The pens to consist of six birds each, and to be between the age of 7 and 12 months at the commencement of the contest, and to be bred and owned by the competitor. Unhealthy specimens will not be received. One wing of each bird has to be cut to prevent flying, and any specimen dying during the currency of the competition can be replaced. The competition is to be decided by the total number of eggs laid by each pen, very small or other unmarketable eggs not to be counted, and eggs which do not weigh 2lbs to the dozen will be ineligible. In addition to the prizes for the greatest number of eggs laid during the 12 months there will also be awards for the best layers during the four winter months. The quantities of food consumed, the value of the eggs produced, and other records of interest will be kept, thus making the contest of much import to the poultry industry generally. The birds must reach the college before March 24.

In order to equalise the tariff on eggs in shell and canned eggs or egg pulp, the following decision has been issued:—"With reference to a notice which appeared in the 'Commonwealth Gazette,' of January 12, 1904, in which the Minister directed that canned eggs and egg yolks, and eggs beaten up and apart from the shell, shall be charged with the duty chargeable upon eggs, and that such duty shall be calculated on the equivalent weight of one dozen yolks of ordinary commercial eggs, the collector is instructed that the following weights are to be taken as standard weights in assessing duty on the above goods:—1. Eggs apart from the shell, 22 9-10oz per dozen. 2. Egg yolk, 7 7-10oz per dozen. 3. Egg yolk (dry), 3 8-10oz per dozen. 4. Egg yolk and white (dry), less the shell, 6oz per dozen." Prior to the above decision large quantities of pulped eggs arrived from China and other places free of duty, which is 6d per dozen eggs. The new regulations, as will be seen, provide that 23oz of egg pulp, i.e., yolk and white included, 6d duty; 7 7-10oz of yolk alone, the same price; while about half the above weight of dried yolk will be charged at the dozen rate. The eggs imported in the above forms are used mostly by pastry and other manufacturers.

For the past two years a series of monthly pure-bred poultry sales were established at the Haymarket sale yards, the majority of those held by Mr. C. J. Turner being most successful from the sellers' point of view, big prices being regularly secured for good quality birds. This salesman has issued his programme for the coming season. The opening sale is to be held on April 13, and thereafter on the first Wednesday in the month up to and including October. Mr. Ellis also proposes having a number of sales, the first of which is announced for Wednesday next.

Mr. J. J. Carrugati, a late member of the committee of the New South Wales P. P. and D. Society, who left Sydney about six months ago for South Africa, has communicated with Mr. A. J. Gray, hon. secretary of the above society, from Maritzburg, where he is managing a large poultry shop. Relative to poultry in South Africa he says: "Poultry-breeding is going on strong here. White Leghorns are the most plentiful, Minorcas next, and then Orpingtons. Indian game are fetching high prices. There are very few brown and buff Leghorns, but light Brahmas and old English game are good and plentiful. The ordinary fowls of the country lay very small eggs, the largest coming from pure breeds or good crosses. Eggs are this week 4s per dozen. They have been as low as 1s 9d, but 3s is about the price all the year round. The Kaffirs go in for fowl-breeding, and know the value of crossing, stealing a purebred rooster to cross with the ordinary fowls. Aylesbury, Pekin, and Rouen ducks are almost unknown, nearly everyone keeping Muscovies. There are some good imported turkeys. Live turkey cocks fetched £2 1s each at Christmas; geese, 25s. Good rabbits sell at 4s per couple, but Australians only send their poorest sort here. In the Durban market a German had a stall of frozen poultry. He told me they were from England, and that he could sell nothing else; but I found out that they were from Australia. At Christmas I sold 200 head of turkeys at 30s, 100 geese at 25s per pair, ducks at 15s, fowls 9s per pair, rabbits 4s, hares 9s per pair. All were from Australia, and were very fine indeed. I was quite pleased with them. Fat old hens do not pay us now; we have to pay 1s per lb wholesale, and heavy hens come too expensive for our customers. Smaller birds pay us best. All the Australian turkeys to be got we bought, and could have done with more. We sold turkey hens at 18s each. To-day I opened 25 cases of American chickens. They are a very fine lot, well packed, and each bird wrapped in butter paper; they average 3lb each, and appear to be the Plymouth Rock breed. Some cases have 24 birds in, others 12." Mr. Carrugati concludes with an allusion to a fowl sickness, which often enters a yard and sweeps the entire flock away, the only recognised cure being one also testified to by Mr. Freeman Lloyd, who had much experience of that country, viz., boiling down one or more of the dead fowls and giving the liquid to the affected ones. Mr. Carrugati's family have all got good situations, but he writes unfavourably of the country and climate.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Mr. William Heinemann: "Korea," by Angus Hamilton.

From Mr. Edward Arnold: "The back blocks of China—a narrative of experiences among the Chinese, Sifans, Lolos, Tibetans, Shans, and Kachins, between Shanghai and the Irrawadi," by R. Logan Jack.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "A History of Modern England," by Herbert Paul, in five volumes, vols. I. and II.; "Theoretical Geometry for Beginners," part III., by C. H. Allcock; "Jeremy Taylor," by Edmund Gosse ("English Men of Letters" series).

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "Thyra Varrick," by Amelia E. Barr; "Through Sorrow's Gates," by Halliwell Sutcliffe.

From Mr. John Murray (through Mr. J. W. Kettlewell): "A Handbook to Political Questions of the Day, and the arguments on either side," with an introduction by Sydney Buxton (sixteenth edition).

From Mr. William Dymock: "The Blood Lilies," by W. A. Fraser.

From Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner, and Co.: "Memoirs of the Life of Colonel Hutchinson," written by his widow Lucy ("The Dryden House Memoirs").

From Messrs. T. B. Browne: "The Advertiser's A. B. C., the Standard Advertisement Press Directory," for 1904.

From Messrs. Whittaker and Co.: "Dod's Parliamentary Companion," 1904.

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TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED.
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"Dear Sir,—I am very much pleased with the effects of your Bronchitis Cure. Last winter three of my children had very bad coughs, and one bottle cured the three of them. The housemaid also had such a severe cold that she entirely lost her voice, but half a bottle cured her. I always keep it in the house now, and recommend it to anyone requiring a medicine of this kind.

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"Yours gratefully, "JOHN S. MORTIMER."

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A FIVE YEARS' CASE.
CURED BY ONE SMALL BOTTLE.

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.

"Dear Sir,—Kindly send me one large bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. I am more than pleased with the results of your wonderful medicine, as a small bottle cured my little girl, who had been suffering for five years, and now I do not feel safe to be without it.—I remain, yours faithfully, "AGNES F. KENNEDY.

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"Mr. W. G. Hearne—Dear Sir,—Your medicine has cured me of Bronchitis and Asthma, from which I suffered for upwards of seven years, during which period I was scarcely ever free from coughs, and frequently the difficulty of breathing was so distressing that for nights in succession I had to sit up. I write you this acknowledgment from a sense of duty, as in my case every other treatment had failed. For a year previous I had been getting very much worse, and at the time I obtained your medicine I was confined to bed suffering from a most violent cough, expectorating blood and matter, and apparently beyond hope of recovery. The first dose of the medicine gave me welcome relief, and I steadily improved as I continued the treatment until I became, as I am now, quite well.

"Yours sincerely, "Balmain, Sydney." "H. WALKER."

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PREVIOUS TREATMENT FAILED.
A SEVENTEEN YEARS' CASE.
CURED BY THREE BOTTLES.

Mr. Alex. J. Anderson, of Oak Park, Charleville, Queensland, writes:—"After suffering from Asthma for seventeen years, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1883 (15 years ago), I have not had the slightest return of it. The medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it."

Writing again on the 4th April, 1899, he states:—"I am keeping very well now. Never have the slightest return of the Asthma."

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER.
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ALWAYS WALKS NOW, AND IS QUITE WELL.
FEELS STRONGER THAN SHE HAS DONE FOR YEARS.

"8 Watson-street, Burton-on-Trent, "Staffordshire, England.

"Mr. W. G. Hearne, Geelong.

"Dear Sir,—

"Your letter and Bronchitis Cure to hand quite safe. I am sure you will be glad to know that your Bronchitis Cure has quite cured me. I was very glad when it came, as I was suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis at the time it arrived. I had sent for my own doctor, but had not had one night's rest for a week. I started taking the Bronchitis Cure three times a day as directed, and was very much eased at once. At the end of a week I only took it twice a day, and then only every night for a week, as I felt very much better, when, thanks to the Lord for adding His blessing, I was quite well, and walked into town and back without feeling any fatigue. I had not done that previously for 12 months (always went in the omnibus), as walking caused me such pain and distress in the chest. I always walk now and never feel it, and I am stronger than I have been for years. I thank my son for his great kindness in sending the medicine, and am, dear Sir,

"Yours very truly, "M. MORTIMER."

Extract from a letter since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llewellyn, Katunga, Victoria.

HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN VERY ILL, SPITTING UP BLOOD.
THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.
CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The extract runs as follows:—"As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong.

"I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it, he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it. I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance.

"Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad she never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her. So on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and I told her to try it, and if she did not use it, not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better; the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured, and did not require any more medicine. So you see what great good it has done, and she wishes to have some of my next supply."

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"Sir,—My wife was for twelve years a sufferer from a most distressing, suffocating, dry cough that could not be removed or even eased by any remedy, doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines having been tried; but I am happy to say that the cough, pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing, &c., were entirely removed by the fifth dose of your Bronchitis Cure.—I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully, "WILLIAM CROCKETT.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Royalty in Parliament.—Quaint Ceremonies in the Lords.—War Office Reform.—The Poet Laureate Stumbles on a Joke.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 4.

A marked difference in the disposition of King Edward and his predecessor on the Throne presents itself in connection with Parliament. After the death of the Prince Consort Queen Victoria, shrinking from resumption of public duties, severely left Parliament alone. For 15 years she withheld the grace of her presence from Westminster. In 1876, Disraeli beginning to get into difficulties at home, chiefly owing to his spirited foreign policy abroad, her Majesty sacrificing personal predilections, came to his assistance, throwing over what threatened to be a troubled session the charm of her presence on the opening day. This favour was renewed in the following year, and again in 1888, on the eve of the clean sweep made of what at the time was called the Jingo Government. I heard from one in close attendance on the Sovereign that the Queen's state of nervousness on these occasions was painful to witness. She had a rooted idea that at some point on her progress to and from Westminster an attempt would be made on her life. She was not to be comforted by the elaborate police and military preparations that marked her journeying.

For King Edward, among all State functions he is called upon to attend, there is none that gives him fuller pleasure than opening Parliament in person. Long before he came to the Throne he was a frequent attendant at Westminster when Parliament was in session. As a lover of sport, he was a witness of the more memorable of the Irish rows that diversified the Parliament of 1880-5. Later, when, largely owing to the operation of the new rules, the House of Commons fell into a state of dulness, the Prince of Wales repaired to his corner seat on the front cross-bench in the Lords, where he was found in pretty constant attendance. He held his seat there as an ordinary peer of the realm, no overt attention being paid to his royal rank. He was there as Duke of Cornwall, not as Prince of Wales.

At the opening of a new session all this is changed. The King assumes Royal state. He passes through the streets of London amid the roar of Royal salute, the acclaim of the multitude that peoples the pathways. As he enters the Legislative Chamber Lord Londonderry carrying the Imperial Crown, the Marquis of Winchester bearing the Cap of Maintenance, the Duke of Devonshire with ludicrously bored countenance bearing aloft the Sword of State, the Peers, for once in their scarlet robes, rise to receive him. Standing by the Throne, with the Queen seated on his left, faced by an audience including the most illustrious personages in the Empire, his Majesty reads his speech, with its delightful assumption of absolute autocracy implied by the use of the first person singular. It will be all very well for the House of Commons and the House of Lords presently to pretend that it is they who, by legislation, govern the Empire. The King, enthroned, speaks of "my relations with foreign Powers," "my Government," "my Empire," and where ever the entity of an Empire upon which the sun never sets is alluded to in its relations with foreign Powers the personal pronoun "I" stands for all. It is a great day for a constitutional King, and on Tuesday his Majesty openly enjoyed it.

The Prince of Wales displays hereditary interest in Parliamentary proceedings. Last session, when Mr. Brodrick was being badgered by friends below the gangway upon his futile scheme of Army reform, H.R.H. was in nightly attendance. Having taken his part in the ceremonial of the opening of Parliament on Tuesday he was down again punctually at half-past 4 to hear the debate on the Address. He has come into the heritage of his father's seat on the cross-bench, and on Tuesday had the Duke of Connaught for companion. Among the ladies garlanding the long side galleries where Peeresses sit was the Princess of Wales. As the Prince entered he halted at the Woolsack to shake hands with the Lord Chancellor. In respect of ordinary, though coronetted mankind, that eminent personage is, when the House of Lords is sitting, monarch of all he surveys. When, as happened on Tuesday night, a new Peer is introduced, he falls on bended knees to present his writ of summons to the Lord Chancellor, who, with a wave of the hand, deigns to make acknowledgment. When Lord Halsbury, turning round, observed that the gentleman who had approached from behind the Woolsack was the Heir Apparent, he, with alacrity, rose to his feet and bowed low over the extended hand. Peers, who, after all, are only human, remembering the austerity of the Lord Chancellor's bearing towards them, looked on at this significant little incident with a pleased smile.

It was quite a day of ceremony in the House of Lords. Strangers who, failing to obtain entry whilst the King was to the fore, arrived at 4 o'clock found themselves in great luck. A new Peer took the oath and his seat with quaint ceremonial that comes down from Plantagenet days. That is not an uncommon occurrence. What made the occasion notable was the coincidence that after the induction of the Baron there came a new Bishop, promoted to the status of a Peer of Parliament. The distinction made between the two was historically interesting as reminiscent of ancient times. In a division the vote of a Bishop counts as the full worth of the vote of a Baron, whilst in debate, being more practised, the prelate is often the greater power. But the lay Lords, who, being in a large majority, order the ceremonial, are careful that it shall mark their sense of the wide gulf that separates a successful curate from a hereditary Peer of the realm.

The new Baron, arrayed in a robe of Royal red, tippetted with ermine, entered from below the Bar, walking between two Peers similarly arrayed. The way was led by Black Rod, with Norroy, King of Arms, in attendance, his figure blazoned in tabard, displaying in gold over red the Royal Arms, the Lord Great Chamberlain, in robes of office, bringing up the rear. The new Peer, having taken the oath, and signed the roll of Parliament, was conducted to the Baron's Bench, on which he sat between his sponsors. Not a word was spoken. The Lord Chancellor, who, by exception when seated on the Woolsack, wore a three-cornered black cap set awry on his full-bottomed wig, raised it in salute. The three Peers on the Baron's Bench reverentially rose and doffed their three-cornered hats in response. Thrice this pantomime was repeated, and the procession, reforming, returned to the Woolsack, where, now that everything was in order, the Lord Chancellor graciously extended his hand in welcome to the newcomer. There was none of this pomp and ceremony for the hapless Bishop. No glittering escort walked him round the gilded chamber. Taken in charge by two right reverend brethren, clad like himself in episcopal pulpit apparel, he was led to the table, took the oath, signed the roll, and was marched over to a back seat on the Bishops' Bench. Being seated there, the Lord Chancellor, it is true, thrice saluted him as he had recognised the Peer. But there was infused into the ceremony a subtle distinction designed to make aspiring prelates know and keep their place.

The report of Lord Esher and his colleagues embodying a drastic scheme of army reform has been received with a chorus of approval. In its main recommendations it is based upon reforms initiated last autumn in the United States, which in turn were drawn from the arsenal of Germany's experience and practice. A month ago I described in this column the salient points of the American scheme as they were communicated to me during a recent visit to Washington by Mr. Root, whose retirement from the post of War Secretary is lamented throughout the United States. It is proposed that Great Britain, like the United States, shall abolish the office of Commander-in-Chief, establishing the control of an Army Council composed of seven experts, four representative of the military element and three drawn from the Civil side. Where the difference comes in decidedly, I venture to think, in favour of the United States' plan, is that their advisory and administrative board is more widely based upon military experience. It includes officers of nearly all ranks, who bring into council practical experience of the widest range. It is probable that when, in due course, the scheme is submitted in its fulness for the approval of Parliament, amendments will be moved in the direction of embodying this characteristically shrewd American notion.

There was a funny scene at the Scene-painters' dinner the other night, of which no indication appears in the newspaper report of the proceedings. The dinner, a happy thought, the credit of which belongs to Sir Philip Burne-Jones, was given to the limited and, as far as their personality goes, obscure class of artists who provide the scenic backgrounds for new pieces and old dramas. The hosts included the leading managers and actors of the day, with a sprinkling of authors, journalists, barristers, and members of both Houses of Parliament.

In the course of a speech proposing one of the toasts, the Poet Laureate, with characteristic freshness of touch and originality, dragged in Mrs. Grundy. It so happened that at the table immediately in front of the speaker sat the popular dramatic author, Mr. Sydney Grundy. All unconscious of the coincidence, and charmed with his idea, the Poet Laureate pursued Mrs. Grundy up and down. The titter of laughter which which the first allusion was greeted by those seated near the author of "A Pair of Spectacles" grew into a roar as guests at adjoining tables saw and took up the joke. As for the Poet Laureate, he was delighted. He is advertised to deliver a week hence a lecture on "The Indifference of the Public to the Higher Forms of Poetry." This is really not a joke, though it reads like one. No one will accuse Mr. Alfred Austin of a sense of humour.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

BEGINNING OF THE SEASON.

LONDON, W., Feb. 5.

The season has commenced. The King and Queen have come to London with pomp and circumstance. The opening of Parliament each year by the King in person compensates Londoners for the loss of the daylight drawing-rooms, which were such a great feature of the season during the late reign. This year the new route was taken, which in time will be one of the handsomest thoroughfares in London, leading up to Buckingham Palace through the Victoria Memorial. We badly need something fine in the way of sculpture, for London is sadly lacking in some of the features which beautify other cities.

DRESS AND FASHION.

With these brighter days, and more going on, one seems to crave new gowns and a refit in all household things, for the change is sudden, and the winter has left a heavy hand on our clothing and household gods. Numbers of people are on their way to the Riviera, and take with them advance models, which no doubt will be ours ere long. For such happy wights as can escape January, February, and March light cloths are prepared, marvels of delicate embroidery, lace, and sheer dressmaking art. Never have clothes had so much handwork introduced into them. I hear from a trustworthy source that smocking will be largely employed on ladies' dresses this season, and I saw a day or two ago some blouses in one of the most fashionable shops, smocked just as we are accustomed to see them on the silk smocks worn by children. I suppose the herringbone stitch is overdone. It has been copied by machinery, with its prim precision and want of individuality which is half the charm of real hand embroidery. It is curious to note the little devices for trimming done by hand. A charming Australian friend of mine, with whom I was dining this week, showed me a gown just home in the Early Victorian manner, trimmed entirely with itself, so to speak. There was a number of gatherings round the top of the skirt, so drawn that the figure was fitted as closely as need be, and the fulness allowed to merge itself into the skirt, which must have measured some yards round. It was finished with a shaped empiecement, trimmed with narrow gathered pieces of the silk put on in scrolls and round rings, all tightly gathered and then put into their places. The bodice had deep sleeves of the glace. I forgot to say it was an evening gown of black glace silk; and the sleeves were accordion-pleated, and then made up into puffs, terminating with a shaped sort of frill. Below them fell deep cream lace ruffles, very fully gathered. The neck was adorned by a kind of berthe of the silk trimming with these gathered devices, and set into a deep-shaped belt, well pulled down back and front. There were no bretelles. The line of decolletage was right round the shoulders with a most ingenious tucker of cream lace. This is a new feature. It was made on a foundation of white chiffon, and gathered three times, with tiny turquoise blue ribbon bows sewn at intervals between the rows of gathering. It was very becoming to the beautiful wearer, who has a neck and shoulders like ivory. She wears with this gown a long gold chain, on which are large pieces of uncut turquoise.

AN EVENING GOWN.

Another evening gown worn by the same lady is a good type of the fashion which obtains just now. It was of palest blue chiffon, trimmed with blue panne, matching it exactly in colour, and made in the three-decker skirt style, over silver tissue. The gown was further ornamented with great peacock feathers embroidered in blue sequins from a light to dark shade, and laid on the flounces, round the bottom. There was one feather on the body, which had a berthe of the most lovely sequin and silver trimming I have seen. This was, of course, an elaborate gown, but its tints harmonising so perfectly, and the softness of the panne with the dim glistening of the silver, made up a most elegant dress.

THE "THREE-DECKER" GOING.

I fancy the "three-decker" will survive this last season, because all the new models are much plainer and fuller, while ruchings are having an immense run. It certainly takes time for an idea to come into ordinary, getatable use. The first gown I saw trimmed with ruches was in Paris in the summer of 1902—a wedding dress by Lafarriere, who had copied it from a dress of the Second Empire. I think no one will quarrel with ruching, it is so soft and becoming, and being made either of the material of the gown itself or else matching it, does not break the harmony between gown and trimming, which is done so often by using other embellishments. Moreover, to the neat-fingered girl it is an easy way of trimming a home-made gown.

Nothing is prettier than a silk muslin in pure white, with ruchings plentifully arranged on the skirt in white glace—a full baby bodice with a little ruche edging it and one of the new lace tuckers, sewn with either small pink rosebuds or little bows of a favourite colour.

YELLOW COMING INTO FASHION.

Yellow is to have a say in the shades worn this year. The French are taking to very pale lemon yellow, and are bringing out dresses, hats, and everything in this beautiful shade. And yellow suits so many people. It goes admirably mixed with white for fair girls, and in deeper tones down to orange or nasturtium for the brunette. I remember not long ago seeing in a play a dress of yellow chiffon well sunrayed and made quite plain from waist to hem, the only adornment being a great true-lovers' knot in a deep tone of orange velvet on the left hand side. The thing was sewn in proper shape, and its ends waved gracefully almost to the edge of the skirt. The bodice was some tulle of the same colour as the gown, and there was some sequin embroidery. In the hair was a knot of orange-coloured velvet. It is the fashion to wear huge velvet bows in the hair, put in so as to stand out from the centre twist or knot, according to the way one dresses the hair. Like all other things appertaining to dress, the bow requires to be a proper shape and to be put in at exactly the right place.

As a hint for the grey-haired dames to whom there is a difficulty about suitable hair adornments, I may say that black velvet will be the best all round. For night wear it is not unbecoming to have a bow of pale grey velvet or the palest tint of mauve and held in place with some diamond ornament. It is a finish to the head, which to those who "wear their own hair" may be useful.

FRENCH BODICES.

In looking at the new gowns I fancy we have not yet parted with the pouched bodice. Many of the new French models have them as much defined as ever. I think it must have been a Viennese idea to make the dress straighter and stiffer. It is certainly a graceful and becoming fashion, for it suits stout quite as well as slim figures.

The deep yoke, which includes the shoulders, is the thing one sees on smart frocks, where the bodice matches the dress. From the yoke falls a deep kind of berthe, so that one shows but little of the figure until you get to the belt, and that is so cleverly contrived that half the making of the bodice is the elaborate belt. They are fitted to the figure with all the care of a cuirass, and whatever material it is covered with immense care is taken in tucking and draping it, so that it sets properly. Beautiful enamelled buckles and clasps are used to fasten these things, and they are made of silk, satin, ribbon, in fact anything that best suits the gown for which the belt is designed. The sloping shoulders, the full droppy sleeves, the elaboration of detail all give an increase of width to the upper part of the figure, and were it not that the belt defines the waist in exactly the right place one would seem to have no "figure" in the sense most commonly used. It is the absence of tight lacing that makes the difference between the woman of to-day and the woman of 20 years ago. She moves more freely, she does heaps more in the way of athletics, and were it not for the tendency to over do her pleasures she is a well-trained, healthy creature. Women walk better, hold themselves better, are quite as erect, yet without that look of having swallowed the family poker, which was the blot on the carriage of many women in the years that are gone.

SOMETHING ABOUT HATS.

If one did not know that the spring was drawing near we should know the time of year by the influx of new hats and new shapes in the shop windows. As yet people wear their winter hats, except those winging their ways to Monte Carlo, Cairo, and elsewhere. There are beautiful hats made of black lace, in a fine make made on rather flat shapes, and so trimmed that the lace falls over the brim, which are going to be very fashionable. I saw one yesterday of black lace over folded white chiffon, draped in some inscrutable way, and the crown defined by a number of bunches of unripe green grapes put close together. The white chiffon lining was next the face, and there was another hat with the crown of lace into which tucks had been run and the fullness drawn to fit across the crown by means of pale old rose ribbon. There were round wreaths of little roses under the brim, and the lace fell like a flounce over the brim. These were large picture hats. The ordinary toque is much smaller, narrower than anything we have seen—I believe it is called the torpedo-shape—trimmed with two great rosettes of ribbon on each side, turned up very much at the back. But one's experience in spring millinery is that only the most conspicuous shapes get here first. Fashion looks at them leisurely, and bides her time in adopting them.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE FUND.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Queen's Jubilee Fund was held at the Commercial Bank yesterday, Mrs. C. B. Stephen presiding. There were also present Mrs. George Harris, Miss Parkes, Mrs. A. J. Riley, Mrs. F. E. Rogers, Mrs Toohey, Mrs Talbot, Mrs. J. E. West, Miss Eadith Walker, Miss Dibbs, hon. treasurer, and Miss Mack, secretary. Twenty-one applications of relief were considered, six being refused. The sum of £82 was voted for the relief of 15 cases.

SECTARIANISM IN POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The results of the recent Federal elections show that the organisation of the Roman Catholic vote is not nearly so perfect, nor its solidarity so great, as we are often given to understand by some politicians and by such writers as "Scio." Roman Catholics form a third of the population, and presumably furnish one-third of the electors. Taking it all round, only about 44 per cent. of the electors on the roll voted. If, then, the Romish Church had exercised any great political influence over its adherents, candidates favoured by it would have been everywhere victorious, instead of being hopelessly defeated. One or two facts in my own experience also point to the conclusion that the priests were not interfering in the last election. We had an Irish Roman Catholic servant, who was as ignorant of politics as are most of her class. She did not, however, get any guidance from the priest, but from the butterman, by whose advice she voted for Bruce Smith and the freetrade three. In another case in the same electorate a lady was going with great reluctance to the poll because she was told that it was her duty to counteract her servant's vote. To her great joy she found out that her servant had as great an objection to voting as she had, so mistress and maid both stayed away from the poll.

With regard to the general political leanings of the Roman Catholic voters, it is at least as probable that they favour protection because with the majority of people outside Great Britain and New South Wales they think it beneficial to the country as that they do it out of opposition to England. As to their sympathies in the present war, I saw an utterance of Cardinal Moran, reported in a recent issue of your paper, in which he extolled the Japanese, and appeared to take their side as against Russia.

"Scio" complains that a "secret but effective boycott" is directed against merchants and tradespeople who identify themselves with militant Protestantism. It appears to me quite natural that Roman Catholics should prefer not to deal with those who hold up their faith to hatred and ridicule. My only wish is that all moderate men would apply a "secret but effective boycott" to the extremists on both sides until this wretched sectarian business became a thing of the past. I am, &c.,

LIBERAL PROTESTANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention was directed this morning to a letter appearing in your columns written by a correspondent hiding behind the nom-de-plume, "Scio," under the above heading. Had he confined himself to this subject alone there should have been no necessity to take any notice of his grossly ludicrous remarks. But when this mysterious "Scio" begins to rave over "Romanism in commerce" I feel in charity moved to pick up a microscope to see if there is not possibly one gleam of reason in his remarks. But, Sir, after making a thorough examination of his statements I can find only a lamentable lack of knowledge in them. I have been in business for many years, and am still in business. I have encountered the storm raised, and although a Catholic I found that it was only the worst class of so-called Protestants, socially and morally, that obeyed the dogma, "Don't deal with Romanists." I may also state I challenged the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky to prove his allegations regarding "Romanism in business" many months ago. My conditions were that he was to appear on a public platform, and to give me an opportunity to combat his statements. That challenge has not yet been accepted. I now, Sir, have very much pleasure in renewing the challenge, believing as I do that such a wordy duel will be decisive, and will put an end to the most unholy thing that ever checked a nation's progress—sectarianism. I am, &c.,

March 9. J. CECIL BOWE.

PARLIAMENT AND THE JUDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent in Monday's "Herald" asserts that the Constitution Act does not provide for the existence of two Chief Justices at the same time, and from the general tenor of his remarks it is evident that he impugns the appointment of an Acting Chief Justice as being, if not unprecedented, utterly illegal. Evidently he cannot refer to the Constitution Act, 1902, for that Act contains nothing appertaining to the Supreme Court or its Judges; but certain sections of the repealed Act, 18 and 19 Vic., c. 54, relating to the tenure, salaries, and pensions of the Chief Justice and Puisne Judges, are consolidated in the Supreme Court Act of 1900, section 11 of which provides for the salary of the Chief Justice or Puisne Judge being paid "so long as his patent or commission continues and remains in force," and provision is made for the appointment of acting judges. However, the memorandum and certificate of the commissioner for the consolidation of the statute law state that the provisions as to the appointment of the Chief Justice are not consolidated in this Act, because they appear in the Charter of Justice, which, being granted under an Imperial Act, do not come within the commission. That being so, an inquiry is necessary as to the provisions of any Imperial Acts upon the subject.

The Charter of Justice was granted in pursuance of the Imperial Act, 4, George IV., chapter 96 (July 19, 1823), which provided for the establishment by charter or letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of a court of judicature, to be known as the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the appointment of a Chief Justice, and for the payment of such reasonable salary as his Majesty should approve, and contained the following provision:—"In case of the absence or death of" any such judge, "or in case of any such disease or infirmity as shall render any such judge (permanently) incapable of discharging the duties of his office it shall be lawful for the Governor of New South Wales to appoint some fit and proper person to act in the place and stead of any" such "judge, until such judge shall return to the execution of his office or until a successor shall be appointed by his Majesty." By the charter Sir Francis Forbes was, in 1823, appointed the first Chief Justice at a salary of £2000. This Act was repealed by 9, George IV., c. 83 (July 25, 1828); but the above recited clause was re-enacted with the omission of the word "permanently," and it was further provided that until such absent judge should return and actually enter on the discharge of his office the person so appointed should to all intents and purposes be, and be deemed and taken to be, a judge of the court to which he might be so appointed. It was also enacted that until the charter granted under the repealed Act were revoked it should remain in force. This charter has never been revoked, and it is in the custody of the Prothonotary. It is only necessary to mention that by the Imperial Act 2 and 3 Vic., c. 70, authority was given to the local Legislature to enact laws for making such provision for the better administration of justice as should seem meet.

It is consequently clear that the appointment of an Acting Chief Justice is legal under 4 George IV., c. 96, and 9 George IV., c. 83, and that, under the latter Act, he is entitled as such judge to the salary of Chief Justice, and that by section 11 of the Supreme Court Act of 1900 the Chief Justice is entitled to his salary so long as his commission remains in force.

Of course Parliament has years ago increased the salary from £2000 to the present amount.

It should not be forgotten by advocates of retrenchment that had the Chief Justice retired when he obtained leave of absence 18 months ago he would have thenceforth been entitled to an annual pension of £2450, so that his absence has only cost the country £525, surely a paltry sum after 16 years' arduous services, while had he retired in 1901, after a term of 15 years, the country would have paid over £5000 by way of pension. I am, etc.,

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FOR SALE BY TENDER.
ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT AT LAMBTON, NEAR NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.
I have been instructed by the Mortgagees to invite Tenders for the Purchase of the Electric Lighting Plant designed and erected for the Borough of Lambton, and Tenders will accordingly be received at my office until THURSDAY, the 24th of March next.
THE PLANT CONSISTS OF:—
(A)—BOILERS—
2 Locomotive type Multitubular Boilers by John Fowler and Co., with all necessary accessories; working pressure 140lb.
(B)—ENGINES—
2 20 h.p. (nominal) Horizontal Compound Engines, by John Fowler and Co., stroke 16in, 135 revolutions, with 6ft fly wheels, Hartnell's Governors.
(C)—ALTERNATORS—
2 Thomson-Houston Alternators, Class A 35, 34 Amperes 1100 volts, 1500 revolutions, 10 field coils, fitted with 13 x 10 face pulleys, sight feed lubricators, etc., etc.
(D)—EXCITORS—
2 Thomson-Houston 110 volts, Class 1.S., 2400 revolutions.
(E)—SHAFTING AND PULLEYS—
Switch Boards, Transformers, Belting, Ladders, Fittings, Holders, Lamps, Shades, Lathe, Tools, Galvanised Piping, Poles, etc., etc.
The Plant, as above enumerated, should commend itself to municipalities, mine owners, factory proprietors, and all those desirous of acquiring a complete Electric Lighting Plant in thorough going order. This Plant has been well cared for, and its lighting efficiency is highly reported upon. The Engines are of the latest pattern, and are also well adapted for a winding plant. The location of the Plant being within five miles from the port of Newcastle enables it to be shipped to any part of the Commonwealth at a comparatively small cost.
Mr. J. Probert, of Lambton, who is in charge of the Plant, will be pleased to allow intending Tenderers to inspect, and Mr. J. Middlemas, Engineer, of Lambton, will supply any information regarding its capacity.
All general information I will be pleased to supply.
Tenders must be addressed to my care, and be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount offered.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 11th February, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES EDMUND ROSS BUCKLAND, STOREKEEPER, COOPERNOOK, MANNING RIVER, N.S.W.
TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until Noon on MONDAY, the 14th March, 1904:—
LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.

General Drapery—		
Dress Materials, Ribbons, Laces, and Fancy	£196 3 4	
Manchester and Haberdashery	116 10 6	
Clothing, Mercery, Hats	128 8 6	
Boots and Shoes	59 8 9	
Groceries and Patent Drugs	149 8 6	
Ironmongery and Crockery	120 16 8	
Stationery, etc.	35 17 10	
		£806 2 7
Plant		159 1 6
		£965 4 1

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Good (estimated)	£608 7 10	
Doubtful £747 3 2		
Bad 169 8 1		
£916 11 3 estimated to realise	£300 0 0	
		908 7 10
		£1,773 11 11

The Stock has been taken by my agent, Mr. HOBDAY, who states that on account of the highly prosperous condition of the district in respect of the dairying and timber industries, this business can be recommended as a concern which, properly managed, promises independence—the connection being valuable, the business is offered as a going concern.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on the premises, or at my office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, March 1, 1904.

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BAKERY BUSINESS, as under:—

Plant, consisting of 2 Carts, 2 Horses, Harness, and General Bakery Fittings, valued at	£50 10 1
Goodwill	50 0 0
	£100 10 1

The Bakery was carried on by Mr. BUCKLAND, independent of the General Storekeeping Business, and is consequently offered for sale separately as a going concern. It is well worthy the attention of a good practical man. Output, about 1400 loaves weekly, and capable of considerable extension.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on the premises, or at my office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, March 1, 1904.

HAND-POWER Rock Drills. "The Jackson" and "Howell's." Hervey, cr. Clarence and King sts.

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JAMES PEDDLE, ARCHITECT.
CARVERS and CONTRACTORS who wish to TENDER for Oamaru Stone and Marble Screen for St. Peter's Church, East Maitland, will leave their names at my office, 13 Bond-street, Sydney. Tel., 3178.

MARBLE MANTELS (40), Slate, Tiles, Door Furniture, Baths, Opal Tiles, etc. Call and get lowest quotations. MACKENZIE'S, 52 Pitt-street, cr. Bridge-street.

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ORANGE A. AND P. ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE TO CATERERS.
TENDERS are invited for Supply of Luncheons (Cold Meats and Poultry, Hot Vegetables, Salads, and Sweets) in connection with the Annual Show to be held on April 20th, and subsequent dates; 120 guaranteed for two days. Tenders close 31st March. For further particulars apply to W. TANNER, Secretary.

PAINTING.—TENDERS wanted, labour and plant only, Weatherboard Cottage (or material as well), SATURDAY, 12th, between 8 and 12 a.m. and 6 and 7 p.m. Mimosa, Bishop's-avenue, Randwick (Waverley tram).

PLANS, Spec. of Houses, Cotts., etc., handsome designs, from £1. Mc Mel, 145 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS.
TENDERS will be received at my office for the Purchase and Removal of Old Buildings, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. OSCAR BACKHOUSE, Architect, 77 Pitt-street.

ROOFING FELT, Belfast made, best quality, covers 200 sq. ft, p. roll 7s 6d. Hervey, 171 Clarence-st.

SLATES.—Large stock, all sizes. Best Purple and Blue Bangor, Eureka Green, and American Blue. Dampcourse Slates, 18 x 9 and 14 x 9, cheaper than tar paper, and last for ever. Copper Wire and all kinds of Slating Nails in stock. Redwood Shingles. Quotations given for Slating, Tiling, and Shingling in town and country. MAXWELL PORTER, 107 Redfern-street, Redfern.

SLATES.—The unrivalled GLYNRHONWY PURPLE BANGOR SLATES. NEW OPAL WALL TILE "FLORITE." CAFFERATA'S KEENE'S CEMENT and PLASTER. Sole Agent: G. T. CROSS, 2 Bridge-street. Tel., 4105. American Blue, Green, and Dampcourse Slates.

SAND, Blue, 8s 6d; Yellow, 9s 6d; White, 10s a 6-ton truck. A. Dobinson, tr. ter., Waterloo. Tel., 385 N.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at our office until 2 p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, the 17th inst., for the PURCHASE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, and BOOK DEBTS of Mr. Arthur Stewart Joseph, of Ballina, Storekeeper. The Stock consists of:—

General Drapery	£204 5 9	
Clothing and Mercery	121 15 5	
Fancy Goods	45 2 0	£371 3 2
Working Plant		4 15 0
Book Debts		88 2 10
		£464 1 0

Stock Sheets have been prepared by our Agent, Mr. F. W. Line, who reports that the stock is clean and in good condition, the greater portion having been recently purchased. It has been listed at Sydney cost, with 5 per cent. added for freight. Rent, £1 per week.
The above Assets are for absolute sale. The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
Stock Sheets and List of Book Debts may be inspected at the store, and also at our office, where Tender forms and further information can be obtained.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants.
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney, March 11, 1904.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, LIMITED.
TENDERS are invited for the Supply of STORES and MINING REQUISITES for the twelve months ending July 31, 1905.
Schedules obtainable on application at the Company's offices, Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Broken Hill, and Port Pirie.
Tenders will be received at 360 Collins-street, Melbourne, up to noon on SATURDAY, June 18, 1904.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.
Melbourne, March 8, 1904.

TO ROADMAKERS, EXCAVATORS.
TENDERS invited for EXCAVATING and FORMING WATTLE-STREET, on the BEECHWOOD ESTATE, near DULWICH HILL.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen and all particulars obtained at my offices until MONDAY, the 28th INST.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
FREDERICK MOORHOUSE, Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 129 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for two COTTAGES at GORDON and one at NORTH SYDNEY.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, and Tenders sent in 25th of March, 1904.
T. W. HODGSON, Architect, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at my office not later than noon, SATURDAY, the 19th of March, for the CONVERSION of EXISTING BUILDINGS INTO OFFICE ACCOMMODATION for Mr. J. IRELAND, Newcastle.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.
FREDK. B. MENKENS, Architect.
Wood's-chambers, Scott-street, Newcastle.

TURNERY. CHEAPEST IN SYDNEY. ALL PRICES SPECIALLY REVISED. Table Legs, 10d per set; Balusters, 3s 3d per doz. Verandah Posts, Newels, and Finials, at Bedrock Prices. SAXTON AND BINNS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, PYRMONT.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited until Saturday, 2nd April, for Erecting 4 three-storied Shops in George-street South. Plans, Specifications, and full particulars at my Offices, 82 Pitt-street. F. H. REUSS, C.E., Architect.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon, MONDAY, 21st March next, for Additions to Residence, North Harbour. No tender necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., from ERNEST A. SCOTT, Architect, 117 Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon, MONDAY, 21st March next, for the Erection of a Residence at Cremorne. No tender necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., from ERNEST A. SCOTT, Architect, 117 Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon, THURSDAY, 17th March next, for the Erection of an Hotel at Medlow Bath. No tender necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., from ERNEST A. SCOTT, Architect, 117 Pitt-street.

THE METROPOLITAN BRICK CO., LTD., Sales Office: 296 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tel., 4009.
SUPPLIERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BRICKS. Liberal Bonuses to Customers. W. H. NICHOLLS, Manager.

TENDERS are invited to the 17th instant, for Alterations and Renovating a Residence in Chatswood. Plans and specifications to be obtained from the undersigned. JOHN S. E. ELLIS, F.R.I.B.A., Tel., 2291. Architect, 108 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the following works:—Two Shops and Dwellings, Petersham; two Shops and Dwellings, North Sydney; Residence, Randwick; Residence, Leura. GEO. M. PITT, Jun., Architect, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for ERECTION of two-story Residence, Spit-road, Mosman. G. L. GRANT, C.E., Architect, Terry's chambers, 14 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS wanted, labour only, for Painting Cottage. Apply Saturday afternoon. J. ALLERTON, Muston-street, Mosman.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Limited, Huntley-street, Alexandria, telephone 412 Newtown. Manufacturers of every description of BRICKS. N. DAWES, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.—Send your orders to G. AUGENSEN and CO., Pyrmont. Prompt delivery. Call and inspect our stocks of Seasoned Timber. Telephone, 16 Glebe.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for Four Cottages, Nelson-street, Annandale. For plans and specification apply JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect, 94 Pitt-street.

TENDERS Plumbing and Slating Stone House, Lo. T. Lawson, Russell-st, Watson's Bay. Close Monday.

TENDERS required to Erect small Kitchen, brk. and wea'boards. Apply 153 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

TENDERS for Tuckpointing Cottage Front, at Chatswood. Apply D. R. Swan, Gordon-rd, Gordon.

TENDERS wanted for Laying Water on, Waroonga Cottage, Lithgow-st, St. Leonards, near station.

TENDERS wanted for Tuckpointing H. Bull and Co.'s n. w'house, Yrk., Mkt sts, M'Leod Bros, contractors.

TERRA COTTA Ridging, Finials, and Shingle Tiles, Symons Bros., Fairfield. Telephone, 22 Liverpool-st.

TIPCARTS wanted. Apply Monday morning, before 10. G. Grimley, on job, Newcastle-st, Rose Bay.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Prices 5 Cott., Holterman-st; 1 Cott., Bay-rd, N. Sydney. Apply on jobs.

THE CAMPBELL Gas and Oil Engines are the simplest, ch'p't, best. R. A. Hervey, cr. Clarence-Kg. sts.

TENDERS for connecting sewerage. Apply to J. Adams, Middle-st, Lower Randwick.

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Large stocks at Neutral Bay and shipments to arrive shortly.
Ring up "Wunderlich," 3400, for prices.
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WEATHERBOARD BUILDINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Plans and Estimates Given Free of Charge. FRAMES FROM £4 UPWARDS. Send for Designs. SAXTON AND BINNS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, PYRMONT.

WANTED, second-hand Wood Girders and Joists, suitable for warehouse. Particulars, 71 Regent-st, Redf.

WANTED, TENDERS for Laying of Asphalt Wicket. J. R. G., Blacktown Post-office.

STEEL AND ZINC CEILINGS,
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New Designs, Reduced Prices.
Dangerous Plaster Ceilings made Secure without Removal.
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G. E. CRANE AND SONS,
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BEALE'S for 1s Tickets, Benevolent Societies' Art Union (first prize £150). Drawing April 9th.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
Notices of Appeal against the Supplementary City Assessments for 1904 will be received at this Office on or before the 21st March, 1904.
Forms of Appeal may be obtained on application.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, 8th March, 1904.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made upon all Rateable Property within this Borough, and a General Rate of One Shilling in the £ levied thereon for the municipal year 1904-5, and that a Special Rate of Fourpence in the £ on the assessed value has been levied for Lighting the Borough.
Notice is also given that a COURT of PETTY SESSIONS will be held in the Courthouse, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., for hearing Appeals against the above-mentioned Assessment. Notice of Appeals must be in writing, and lodged with me seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.
M. LARKIN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Camperdown, 11th March, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
DESTRUCTION OF RATS.
Ratepayers and Residents are hereby notified that RAT POISON can be obtained free of charge on application at the Town Hall during office hours. Householders are earnestly requested to assist the authorities in the destruction of the vermin.
HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 11th March, 1904.

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CHATSWOOD EAST.—60 LARGE ALLOTMENTS. Sale on the Ground TO-DAY. Raine and Horne.

MEETINGS.

CIVIL AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORT BRIGADE.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of this Brigade will be held at St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 24th March, 1904, at 8.
Business:—1. To receive and adopt the Committee's Report and Balance-sheet. 2. To elect a Finance Committee and other office-bearers under the proposed scheme of amalgamation with St. John Ambulance Brigade. 3. To conduct any other business that may be properly placed before the meeting.
LEONARD DOBBIN, Honorary Secretary.

THIS AFTERNOON. Vaucluse Estate, 3rd Subd., at 3 p.m. R. and W.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.
(Continued from page 17.)

PETERSHAM, MUST BE SOLD.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS in an ASSIGNED ESTATE.
Well-built Double-front COTTAGE RESIDENCE, contains drawing and dining rooms with folding-doors, 3 double bedrooms, hall right through, large kitchen, laundry, storeroom, pantry, bathroom, land 76 x 182, nice position, overlooking park.
The Cottage is almost new and cost over £675 9 months ago. My instructions for a quick sale are to accept £550, terms if required.
Torrens title. Nothing cheaper anywhere.
C. H. CRAMMOND, THE LEADING HOUSE AGENT,
Tel., 86. Petersham, opp. station.

STANMORE HEIGHTS.
A CHEAP COTTAGE HOME.
£50 DEPOSIT AND RENT.
The COTTAGE is of an attractive appearance, compact, and up to date in every respect, contains hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen with range and gas stove, and complete domestic outoffices, nice block of land, buggy entrance. Easterly aspect.
PRICE £395.
C. H. CRAMMOND, PETERSHAM.

DULWICH HILL. DULWICH HILL.
SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL.
BUYERS' INSPECTION INVITED.
Superior COTTAGE HOME, built and finished through in a very artistic manner, and fitted with all the latest improvements. Contains drawing and dining rooms (very large) connected by folding-doors, wide hall, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen fitted with range, dresser, glass, cupboards, gas cooker, &c. Splendid laundry, bathroom, and small room at rear, wide verandahs front and rear. Grounds neatly laid out in lawn and garden, asphalted paths. The sewer is connected.
High and healthy position, 3 minutes from tram.
Price reduced to £665, on very easy terms, say from £50 deposit, balance as rent.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, opp. station.
Offices open till 6 Saturdays.

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Land 132 x 340. Only two minutes from station. Suit professional man.
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PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—MANSION AND GROUNDS.
600 feet frontage to a good street, by depth of 220ft, along a principal thoroughfare.
The Land is valued at £3000, and the House cost over £3000 to build.
I can sell the lot for £2900.
Great chance for Builders or Speculators.
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34 MOORE-STREET. Telephone, 894.
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NORTH SYDNEY.—House, 76 West-street, 12s; 116 Mount-street, 10s.
REDFERN, opp. Moore Park.—Houses, 8s to 17s 6d per week.
GLEBE.—Cottages, 2 rooms and kitchen, 8s and 10s per week.
GORDON, CHATSWOOD, LINDFIELD, PYMBLE, from 7s 6d to £2 per week.

RANDWICK.—Beautiful HOMES to LET. Full particulars apply T. M. SLATTERY, SON, and CO., Mutual Life-building, Martin-place.

RANDWICK.—To LET, Halstead, Cook-street, lately occupied by Dr. Kenna. Rental, £150 per annum. T. M. SLATTERY, SON, and CO., Mutual Life-building, Martin-place.

POTTS POINT.—To LET, a splendid RESIDENCE, known as TEHAMA, 71 Macleay-street, containing 8 bedrooms, &c. Full particulars and cards to inspect apply T. M. SLATTERY, SON, and CO., Mutual Life-building, Martin-place.

POTTS POINT, Macleay-street. Beautiful HOMES to LET, annual rental £140. Full particulars and cards to inspect. T. M. SLATTERY, SON, and CO., Mutual Life-building, Martin-place.

LEWISHAM, fronting the Boulevard.—A Double-fronted COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kit., etc. A gift, £525. LAVERACK and CO., Lewisham, and Dulwich Hill.

LEWISHAM, close to station.—COTTAGE, 4 rms., kit., etc., £400, easy tms. Laverack, Lewisham.

NORTH SYDNEY.—STANWAY and SLACK, Auctioneers, House, Land, and Estate Agents, Milson's Point, have some excellent Investment Properties for SALE; also, at MOSMAN, several handsome new detached brick COTTAGES for SALE, on terms that will enable any man to be his own landlord. For inspection and particulars apply to the agents. Tel., 16 N. Syd.

ANNANDALE.—Choice Little Investment.—Pair new Brick COTTAGES, 3 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, &c. yearly rent £57, price £525; also pair w.b. Cottages, 3 rooms, kit., and all conveniences, yearly rent £47, price £400. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

ENFIELD tram term., Cott., 3 rs. and outhouses, land 50 x 140, Tor., £90 c. Larratt, btcr., Burw'd.

ENFIELD, nr. Burwood and S'field, bk. and w.b. Cott., 5 rs., Tor., £230. Larratt, butcher, Bur'd.

MOSMAN. MOSMAN. MOSMAN.
For SALE, Pretty New Detached Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, l., h., and every latest convenience, situated in good position, handy tram and ferry, stands on a splendid block of land. Torrens title. Price, £525, cheap. COLLIN and SON, Avenue-road, Mosman.
Leave tram at Gladstone-avenue.

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLDS.—For Sale, HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, garden back and front, lovely views, select position, handy 3d trams. Price £450, easy terms. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 30 Queen-street, Woollahra.

PADDINGTON.—A well-built HOUSE, bk., slate roof, 7 rooms, hall, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, land 20 x 200, through to a street at rear, TORRENS TITLE, select position, and close to trams. Price, £730. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 30 Queen-street, Woollahra.

A CHARMING Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, within 3 mins.' walk of Bondi Junction (3d trams), 7 rooms and outoffices, nicely laid out garden back and front, elevated and select position. TORRENS TITLE. Price £850, terms. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, Woollahra.

DULWICH HILL, the Beautiful Suburb.—Imperative instructions to sell at once. Magnificent Gentleman's COTTAGE RESIDENCE, charmingly situated, favourite healthy locality, elite surroundings, solidly built of brick, bow window, best Bangor slate roof; contains noble entrance hall, spacious drawing and dining rooms, connected by arch, 4 large and lofty bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, fixed tubs, bathroom, fitted hand basin, enam. bath, massive marble mantels, tiled hearths, tiled verandah, electric bells, beautiful enriched corniced ceilings, superior gasaliers, fitted with incandescent burners, everything up to date. I am instructed fr. the owner to accept the low figure of £950, c. or t. W. F. Butler, agent, Dulw. Hill.

STANMORE, Percival-rd, close railway. Butler, agent. Tel., 236 Pet. Propty. Sale, Let, bch. offi.

CHEAPEST IN DISTRICT.—Pretty D.F. Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathr., pantry, slate roof, land 30 x 120, lane, sewer con., gas; price £625 BUTLER, Estate Agent, Dulwich Hill, Tel., 236 Pet. Branch Office: Percival-road, Stanmore, close to Station.

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ASHFIELD, Milton-st, South.—Allotment, cheap, 1 min tram, 46 x 133, 50s, Torrens, Harley, 5 Moore-st.

WAVERLEY.—Land, cr. Kent, Carlton sts, 1 m. tram (Arden-st), 40 x 119, £85. Harley, 5 Moore-st.

BALMAIN.—Water-frontage RESIDENCE, £1500.
BALMAIN.—Substantial Stone TERRACE, showing over 10 per cent., £600.
BALMAIN.—2 Semi-detached Brick on Stone HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kit., sewer, etc., £580.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court, for confirmation or otherwise, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

MARY EAMES, of The Avenue, Petersham, Widow, and carried on business at Circular Quay, as "Eames' Bond and Free Stores" (No. 15,753), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 20s (twenty shillings) in the £ on two concurrent claims proved since the filing of the first account, and payment in full of one preferential claim.

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PATRICK O'KEEFE, of Upper Burragorang, Farmer (No. 15,725), an amended first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of one preferential claim in full, and a dividend of 6s 6d (six shillings and sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

FREDERICK DAVIES, of 31 Oatley-road, Paddington, Civil Servant (No. 15,047), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 7s 9¾d (seven shilling and ninepence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

15,684.—ELSIE RENNIE CRUICKSHANK, of Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, Married Woman.
15,826.—JOHN JOSEPH BYRNE, of 57 Regent-street, Paddington.
15,860.—HENRY HAAR, formerly of Corowa, now of Wahgunyah, Labourer.
15,851.—WILLIAM HART, of Derwent-street, Glebe.
15,867.—WILLIAM CALDWELL, of 24 Joseph-street, Ashfield, Shop Assistant.
15,870.—FRANCIS SPARROW, now of Mathoura, but lately of Deniliquin.
15,864.—HENRY TENNENT DONALDSON, of M'Pherson-street, Waverley, Public Servant.
15,878.—GEORGE ADAMS, of Newtown, Narrabri, Labourer, late Carrier.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
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47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
10th March, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction, No. 29,322.—In the Will of JOSEPH TYLER, late of Yarragal, near Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1904. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. A. J. L. STOCKWELL, Solicitor for the Executors, Wellington. By H. A. LYONS, his Agent, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE CRANK, late of Temora, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of May next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of March, 1904. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. R. CAMPBELL GIBBS, Proctor, Temora. By his Agent, F. R. COWPER, 116A Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—No. 707 of A.D., 1904.—Between GORDON MARR, trading as GORDON MARR and COMPANY, Plaintiff, and JULES PAILLARD, Defendant.—Whereas an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed GORDON MARR, trading as aforesaid, against the abovenamed JULES PAILLARD, to recover the sum of £10 13s for goods sold and delivered, and for work done and materials provided at his request, and for money found to be due on accounts stated; and it being alleged that the said JULES PAILLARD does not reside within the jurisdiction of this Court, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March instant, wherein ALEXANDER HENRY BROWN, trading as BROWN and BROWN, of City Ironworks, Abattoirs-road, Pyrmont, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given thereof, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said JULES PAILLARD, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance and plea required in that behalf by the Common Law Procedure Act 1899, the attachment may be dissolved. Dated this fourth day of March, A.D., 1904. ALBERT H. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney, Union Bank-chambers, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HUGH SAVAGE, late of Hove, Sussex, England, formerly of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will annexed, may be granted to HENRY MASSEY MAKINSON, the duly constituted Attorney of the Executors named in the said Will. All Claims against this Estate must be sent to the undersigned within the abovementioned time, as application will be made to have the Bond dispensed with; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. P. PLUNKETT, Proctor for the Applicant, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAKOB LICHTSCHEINDL, late of Pfahler's Hotel, Carrington and Margaret streets, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Executrices and Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. STEPHEN M. STEPHENS, Proctor for Executrices and Executor, Citizens'-chambers, 36 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY CULLEN, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, widow, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN CULLEN, the eldest son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of SULLIVAN BROTHERS, Proctors for Applicant, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, DION ARTHUR GEE, of Orara, Queen-street, Auburn, near Sydney, residing during the past two years at such address and lately serving under articles of clerkship to PERCY BRERETON COLQUHOUN, of 164 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend, on the last day of the present Term, to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 8th March, 1904.

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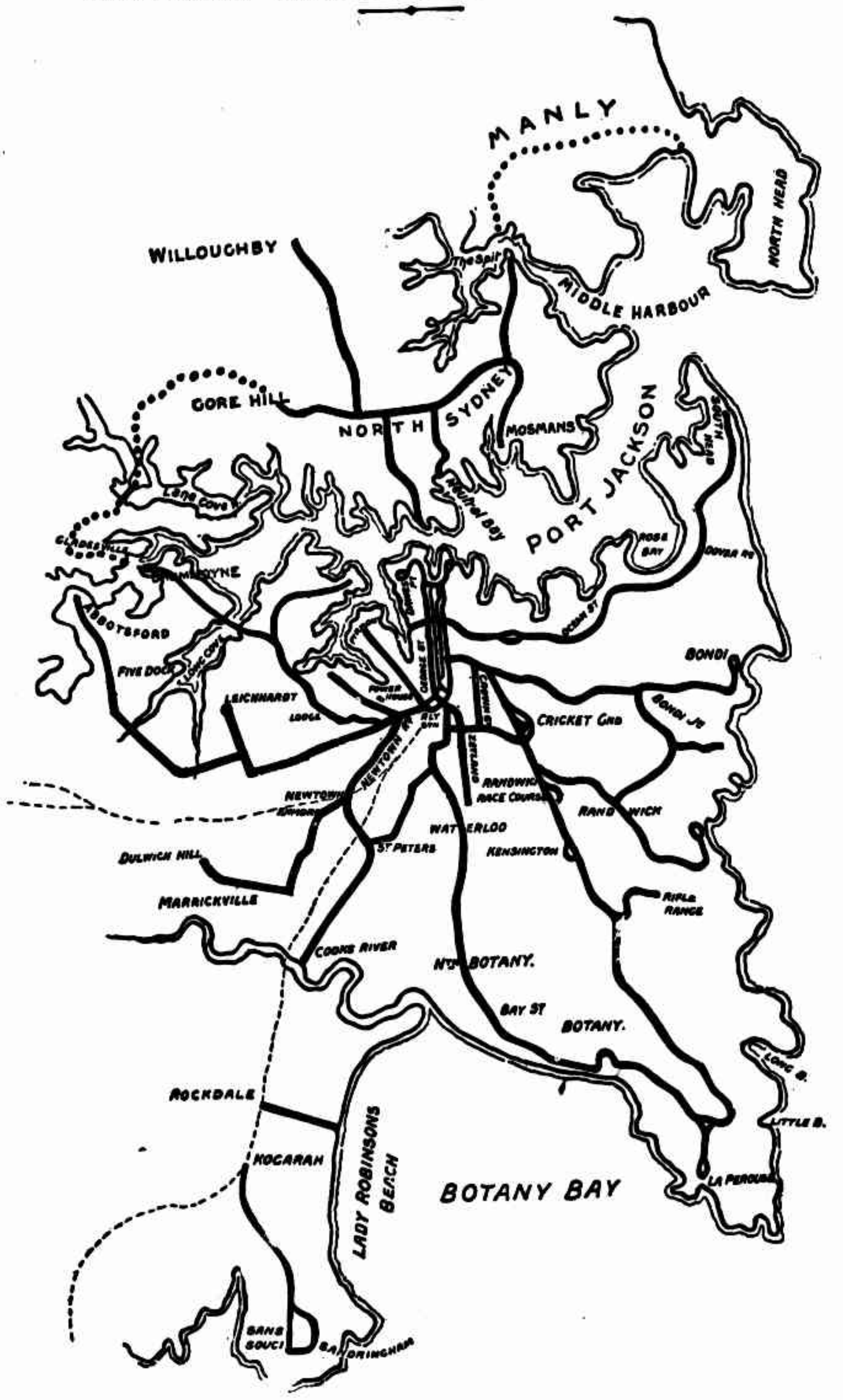

No. I.

BY THE MAYOR OF LANE COVE.

Whilst fully appreciating that much of the criticism of our tramway policy is out of place, and that any suggestion for further expenditure on tramway extension, at the present time, will receive only a grudging support, yet I think that the views of those entrusted with municipal management should receive consideration as carrying a more accurate knowledge of the wants of the locality represented by them than can emanate from any other source.

With this feeling I write on behalf of the municipality of Lane Cove with reference to tram extension.

Much of our borough consists of lovely building sites, with exquisite views of the water and distant city. Elevated, well-drained land, procurable at small cost, on easy terms; with gas, water, and the regular attendance of tradesmen, all available, whilst no hotel or objectionable trade is within the borough, and yet, such land is only slowly coming into occupation; whilst the funds of the municipal treasury are spent in keeping long lengths of road in good order. Certainly there is no locality round Sydney, and probably, none in the world, where such lovely home lots can be procured so easily, and with such brilliant prospects of improvement in value.

The natural question then comes, Why is this picturesque country still vacant? To which the ready answer is given, that the existing transit conveniences away from the water's edge are not sufficiently attractive to enable a district for which nature has done so much and development so little to compete successfully with other localities which possess superior means of locomotion. An appeal to the Tramway Commissioners for extension, if based on present receipts, would probably be unsuccessful, unless, as I hope, the wider question of our suburban tramways policy may receive more careful consideration than so far it has done.

The massed population of Mosman, Neutral Bay, North Sydney, Willoughby, and Lane Cove totals about 50,000 people, of which a very large proportion travels to Sydney daily, whilst a smaller proportion finds employment in the western suburbs. On the other hand, many of the residents of the western suburbs between Parramatta and Sydney, mostly workmen engaged in building operations, come daily to North Sydney and Lane Cove and the surrounding parts. In addition to this a large number of casual visitors travel between the northern and western sides of the harbour. In a similar way these same suburbs keep up a connection with Manly Beach, about which I do not propose on this occasion to go into detail.

This traffic is entirely lost to our tramways owing to what appears to me a mistaken policy in not completing the circle from Manly Beach to Watson's Bay—the two defective links in the chain being between Manly and the Spit on one side, and between Gore Hill and Drummoyne on the other.

At the present time a resident at Gore Hill who wished to go to Drummoyne or Ashfield on any of the western suburbs must pay 3d to get to Milson's Point, 1d in the steamer, and 4d more to get to Drummoyne, or 8d each way for a journey lasting 90 minutes of actual travelling. If, however, this defective link between Gore Hill and Drummoyne were supplied, as the distance is about three times as great as that covered by the penny section between Milson's Point and Ridge-street, which takes going up a steep hill, with many stoppages, about 12 minutes, in all probability the distance could be covered in about half an hour for about 4d. In other words, for half the price in about one-third of the time this journey could be performed—through lovely country at present not served by any line of tram.

The interest which the residents of Hunter's Hill have in such a proposal is self-evident; but if I have shown that such a scheme would turn the present lines into more useful and more profitable ones, I shall not have written in vain.

CYRIL BLACKET,
Mayor of Lane Cove.

March, 1904.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, President, and Messrs. Cruickshank and Smith, Members.)

BREADCARTERS' AWARD.

When the Court opened, his Honor said that Mr. Spence, secretary of the Breadcarters' Union, had filed an affidavit, in the course of which he asked that the Court should prescribe a new condition with regard to the signing on and off book. The breadcarters' award would, however, terminate at the end of the present month, and as he gathered that there were other matters to be considered by the employers and the workmen, he would suggest that the parties proceed into conference at once, and endeavour to arrive at a settlement of their differences. The Court did not propose to entertain at that stage that particular point, and by settling the matters in dispute they would save themselves and the Court a great deal of time.

Mr. Clegg, who appeared for the Breadcarters' Union, stated that the matter was filed as far back as June 9. The union had several times asked for a conference, but the employers would not agree; and, as a matter of fact, many employers were breaking the award every day.

Mr. Stinson, who appeared on behalf of the Master Bakers' Union, said they had never been asked for such a conference as the Court had suggested. What the workmen's union proposed was a conference with regard to that one particular point, and the employers regarded that as altogether too trifling for a conference. They were, however, quite willing to confer regarding all the matters of difference.

His Honor observed that it would be useless for the Court to model a new condition that would run out in a fortnight. He again urged the parties, between whom, he understood, harmonious relations, generally speaking, existed, to arrange for a conference. There was no doubt that the particular clause referred to was very indefinite as to the extent of the actual obligations on the part of the employer, on the one hand, and the workman, on the other. It was, of course, a new clause, and experience was teaching the Court that the condition with regard to the signing on and off book must be made much more definite. His Honor remarked, in conclusion, that he hoped the determination of the Court, as expressed the previous day, to refuse to deal with minor details would force employers and workmen generally to realise that in such matters they would have to come to some arrangement without troubling the Court.

DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES.

Journeymen Coopers' Society of New South Wales v Tooth and Co., Limited.

Mr. Matthew Todd, secretary of the union, appeared on behalf of the claimant society; and Mr. Nathan (of Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co.) represented the respondents.

The summons in this case, which was brought under section 35 of the Act, called upon respondents to show cause why they should not pay to the Journeymen Coopers' Society a penalty of £20 for dismissing from their employment James Henderson, by reason merely of the fact that such employee was a member of an industrial union.

The case was before the Court on February 29, when it was adjourned indefinitely. As one of the witnesses (Mr. Arthur Tooth) was about to proceed to England, it was arranged that his evidence should now be taken.

The witness's evidence was to the effect that there was absolutely no ill-feeling towards the union on the part of Tooth and Co., and that the dismissal of Henderson, Marterstick, and Todd, president, treasurer, and secretary respectively of the Coopers' Union was due solely to the fact that a falling-off in trade necessitated a reduction in the number of hands. When Henderson with others was put off the instruction to the foreman was that the men who suited him best should be retained.

His Honor said it was clear that when a reduction in the number of hands became necessary, unionists had to be put off because they were all unionists. Mr. Todd was endeavouring now to show that Mr. Henderson was discharged because of a feeling of hostility towards him on the part of the foreman. Even supposing that was the case—and he was not satisfied that it was so—that was very different to saying, as the summons said, that he was discharged because he was a unionist.

Mr. Todd said the trouble was really all due to the fact that Henderson refused to work overtime, and he could not work overtime under the rules of the union, which provided that no overtime should be worked by a member while other members were out of employment.

His Honor pointed out that the agreement which had been made a common rule provided for overtime being worked, and however much he might admire the commendable and humane spirit of personal sacrifice which animated the union in providing for even distribution of the work, it must be remembered that the rules of a union, instead of controlling an award of the Court, were controlled by the award.

Mr. Smith said the mere fact of a resolution limiting the number of hours of overtime being passed by the union gave it no validity, unless it was agreed to by the other side and registered in a separate agreement.

Mr. Nathan mentioned that if the whole of the amount paid as overtime by Tooth and Co. to the coopers during last year had been distributed equally among the men it would have meant only 3d each.

The President remarked that on the evidence so far adduced the claimant union could not possibly succeed, and he strongly urged that Mr. Todd should not proceed with the case.

After further discussion, Mr. Todd agreed that the summons should be dismissed, Mr. Nathan declining to ask for costs. An order to that effect was accordingly made.

Another summons had been issued against Tooth and Co., with the object of compelling them to reinstate Henderson, Marterstick, and Todd.

Mr. Nathan asked that the summons be dismissed, and said that although Tooth and Co. had filed a defence they would not ask for any costs.

His Honor said the view taken by the Court was that it had not a general power to direct the reinstatement of discharged workmen. It could only do that where the dismissal was purely in violation of the existing conditions of employment.

Mr. Todd said the members of the union were of opinion that the dismissal of these men was a deliberate attempt to break up the union.

Mr. Tooth: Nothing of the sort. We have the best possible feeling towards the union.

Mr. Todd said that in view of the opinion expressed by the Court, he would consent to the summons being dismissed.

Mr. Todd proceeded to remark that trades-unionists were discovering that the Arbitration Act was of no use, for it was taking away a vital principle that they had long fought for.

The President: We can say nothing about that.

Mr. Nathan: You will offend Mr. Wise if you speak like that. Mr. Hordern has said openly that if he were not afraid of the labour conditions he could employ 1200 more men. If good and fair employers are to be continually troubled with petty disputes, it must act as a check on enterprise.

His Honor: Then the summons is dismissed, and I would advise the parties to shake hands and forget their little differences.

A GREAT MISFORTUNE.

"One can't expect to pass through life without meeting with some misfortune." This observation, made by a certain Englishman at the moment he was about to be hanged, proves him to have been an intrepid philosopher. Everybody must agree with him, of course, for none of us escape misfortune entirely, though it is to be hoped that nobody who reads these lines will ever be called upon to suffer the calamity which this light-hearted criminal met so jauntily. Spurgeon, the great Baptist preacher, held the opinion that nine-tenths of the misfortunes which people suffer are the direct results of their own acts; and when asked to except ill-health entirely, declined to do so. "No," he said; "ill-health, often the result of foolish living, is still more often needlessly endured through neglect of proper remedies ready to hand." Grand man, and wise words, bravely spoken.

It is in the power of almost everyone to prove the truth of Spurgeon's remark by recalling some person among their relations or friends who has suffered from chronic indigestion (dyspepsia) for years. It is inconceivable how such a thing can be in this enlightened age, with Seigel's Syrup, a world-renowned remedy of thirty-five years' standing, everywhere available for its cure. Still there are the facts. Mr. John Lennon, of 26 Comber-street, Paddington, Sydney, N.S.W., was better advised. Writing on 18th March, 1903, Mr. Lennon says: "Six months ago I suffered intensely from a severe attack of acute dyspepsia. The pain in the chest, stomach, right side, and back was dreadful; indeed, for several days it was so intense that I was literally doubled up in agony, and quite incapacitated from my usual work. Most fortunately I lost no time in trying ineffective medicines. A friend who has good reason for knowing its worth, being aware of my condition, advised me to take a course of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I accepted her advice, and the result was little short of miraculous. After a very few doses, every trace of pain vanished, and on the second day I was well enough to resume my ordinary work. From that day to this my health has been as good as I could wish, and I never miss an opportunity of speaking a good word for the cause of it."

Mr. Lennon escaped a great misfortune, and his friend is to be thanked for it. Neglected dyspepsia is the root of more than half the ills of humanity.—Advt.

The "Mail" has some excellent snapshots of the bowls pennant competition.—Advt.

THE CHURCHES.

The Methodist Conference of New South Wales concluded its proceedings yesterday by the reading of the Conference Journal and the Pastoral Address. During its sittings the conference dealt with a number of important matters, and made several recommendations to the General Conference, which will meet in Melbourne in May. A long discussion took place upon the right and expediency of ministers of the Church engaging in politics, but the conference avoided passing any definite resolution on the subject by carrying a motion that the question be not put. A motion recommending to the General Conference that the giving of lay representation to the district synod of Fiji be postponed for three years was carried by 56 votes to 8. A long debate took place upon a proposal to authorise home missionaries of the Church to administer the sacraments, but the proposal was defeated. A motion to adopt a manual for the use of the congregation in public worship was referred to the General Conference. The question of union with the Presbyterian Church was discussed, and its desirability affirmed. After a prolonged debate the conference decided to recommend the adoption of the committee's proposals with reference to the supernumerary fund, as moved by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers.

The Rev. G. Campbell, secretary of the Congregational Union, and minister of the Burwood Church, is spending a holiday at Tenterfield. Mr. Campbell will return to Sydney early in April.

At a recent meeting of the standing committee of the Church of England synod reference was made to the departure of Mr. W. R. Beaver, who has been for some years a member of the committee and its lay secretary. A resolution was carried expressing appreciation of Mr. Beaver's services, also wishing him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

The Rev. James Colwell, who has been relieved of pastoral charge to enable him to write a history of Methodism in New South Wales, belongs to a Methodist family, his father having been a lay preacher in the Wesleyan Church in England for over 70 years, while several of his relatives are now in the ministry. Mr. Colwell is an Englishman by birth, having come to this State in 1883. He has travelled extensively in New South Wales, and by the knowledge of Methodism as well as by extensive research and wide reading on this particular subject has qualified himself to write this history. Sir Samuel Way, Chief Justice of South Australia, the Rev. Dr. Fitchett, and other leading Methodists, who have seen advance proofs of part of Mr. Colwell's history, have expressed very high opinions of it from a literary point of view.

The Rev. Dr. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavour movement, arrived in Sydney yesterday morning by the express from Melbourne. Dr. Clark was welcomed by the Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A. (president of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union) and Mr. J. B. Spencer (treasurer of the union) at Moss Vale, and upon arrival at Redfern station a number of other Endeavour officials were present to receive him. Meetings in connection with the Endeavour movement will be held each day, concluding on Wednesday next, after which Dr. Clark will proceed to Newcastle and Maitland.

"In the course of his address on Sunday 'Pastor' Voliva foreshadowed the future of the Zionist movement in Australia," says the "Argus." "It appears that the reception given the Chief Overseer, Rev. J. A. Dowie, has been of such a character as to convince the heads of the movement that Australia is not fit to have a section of the 'Christian Catholic Church' in its midst. Mr. Dowie himself said in a rhetorical moment that he could hear the tramp of the army of lawlessness most plainly in Australia. Apparently it is not part of the Zionist mission to turn Australia from the paths of lawlessness, and Pastor Voliva is going to leave for Chicago with 1000 families who have embraced the Zionist faith. These people, the Australian overseer asserts, will take their goods and their chattels and all they possess, and quit Australia for ever."

At the service to be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on the 22nd instant in connection with the Church Missionary Association, Dr. Ridley, Bishop of Caledonia, will be the preacher.

The Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., rector of St. Mark's, Darling Point, is expected back from England on the 24th instant, and will resume his duties on Easter Sunday. The Rev. E. Lampard, who has been locum tenens at St. Mark's, will return to take charge of his own parish at Blackheath.

Writing of the mission which is being held at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Redemptorist Fathers, the "Catholic Press" says "it is almost impossible to obtain a seat in the cathedral unless one arrives early, although it is designed to accommodate 5000 people. At the evening devotions especially are the congregations large, and when the missioner ascends the pulpit his gaze meets a sea of faces flooding aisle and transept, from wall to wall, from high altar to choir gallery. None have come to hear the eloquence of famous preachers; no great singers assist in the simple mission music. There are no novelties for the curious, no sensationalism for the jaded palate. The huge congregations have come to hear the Word of God alone, to listen to quiet instruction in their Holy Faith. The mission is for all, the preacher tells them, for the righteous and the unrighteous alike."

A meeting of the members of the Synagogue will be held on Wednesday next to consider a recommendation of the board of management in reference to the appointment of a chief minister. The Great Synagogue, the interior of which has been renovated and redecorated will be opened to-morrow week.

The committee of the Leichhardt Y.W.C.A. are arranging for a public meeting in the Town Hall, Leichhardt, early in April, to urge the claims of the association, and the necessity for securing premises for a girls' club for the girls of that neighbourhood.

The annual meetings of the Congregational Union of New South Wales are to begin on Monday, October 10, this year, a fortnight earlier than usual. This course has been decided upon in view of the meetings of the Australasian Congregational Union, which begin on the 24th of that month in Melbourne. The New South Wales Union is anxious that everything should be done to secure a representation of congregations at the Melbourne meetings worthy of this State.

Following the example set by the churches in such organisations as the Society of Christian Endeavour, there has recently been formed the Jewish Endeavour Society of America. Its object is to arrest the decline of interest in Judaism that has been noted among the younger Jews, to foster a stronger religious feeling, to promote a closer union, and to spread a knowledge of the tenets and ethics of Judaism. The society has already established branches as far west as Denver, in Colorado, and as far north as Montreal.

At the annual business meeting of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. it was reported in connection with the new building scheme that towards the total cost, amounting to £36,000, the committee saw their way to over £24,000. It is hoped that the new premises will be ready for occupation soon after the middle of the present year.

The Rev. J. A. Soper, Baptist minister, late of Australia (ex-president of the Baptist Union, New South Wales), has just concluded a very successful ten days' mission at Zion Church, Rotherham. It was most successful.

The Very Rev. P. Corcoran, P.P. Glen Innes, for many years in charge at Tenterfield, has been appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Armidale.

His Eminence Cardinal Moran will preside at the annual breakfast of the A.H.C. Guild in St. Mary's Hall to-morrow morning.

The superintendent of the Congregational Home Mission Board is to visit West Maitland on the 19th and 20th of this month; and the new mining districts of Kurri-Kurri and Pelaw Main on the 21st instant.

The Very Rev. Father O'Farrell (Superior), C.SS.R., gave a mission to the students of St. Patrick's College, Manly, the Retreat closing on Sunday last with the ordination by the Archbishop of the Rev. Mr. Conaghan, of Balmain, as priest and the Rev. Mr. Stevens as deacon.

After the debate in the Victorian and Tasmanian Conference held in Melbourne on the supernumerary ministers and minister's widows' fund, a motion, moved by Mr. M'Cutcheon, similar to that moved by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, in the New South Wales Conference, was rejected by 160 votes to 76. A proposal, moved by the Rev. W. Williams, "That the conference cannot sanction any departure from the lines of actuarial safety, but that tables be prepared showing annuities at varying rates of interest, and that the annuities be paid according to the annual earnings of the fund," was carried with only three dissentients. On being put as the substantive motion, only one member voted against it.

A harvest festival concert was held in the Darling-street East Methodist Church, Balmain, on Wednesday night, in the presence of a large attendance.

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The "Mail" has an article on the St. Louis Exhibition, with six interesting pictures of some of the principal buildings.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

MOTION TO CONTINUE INJUNCTION.

Manly Chute Company v Bardolph.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the Manly Chute and Amusements Company, and moved for an order to continue the interim injunction granted on March 8 last until the hearing of the suit, to restrain defendants, Henry Bardolph, M. Bardolph, his wife, and Donald Bardolph from continuing to occupy a building situated upon plaintiffs' premises at Manly, and from preventing the plaintiffs or their authorised agent from taking possession of the premises and the stock of wines, etc, and cash register and money therein. The case set out in the plaintiffs' statement of claim was that prior to their incorporation the company purchased the land upon which the premises in question stood, and on November 6 last they bought the building from Henry Bardolph, and subsequently took him and his wife and son, who are the other defendants, into their service. The place was utilised as a refreshment room, and was stocked with wines and other goods, and there was also a cash register there. On March 8 last defendant, Henry Bardolph, refused to allow the managing director of the company or the acting manager to have access to the cash register or the money therein, and was guilty of insubordination and disobedience of legitimate orders given to him. The company had therefore given him notice of dismissal, and notice had also been given to the other defendants, to whom a week's wages had been tendered in lieu of notice, but they had refused to give up possession of the premises or the goods or cash register therein, and plaintiffs asked for the continuation of the interim injunction in the terms already stated. Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. C. A. Coghlan, appeared for the defendants, and stated that he had no objection to the injunction being continued, but his clients objected to give up possession of the premises. He would also agree to an order to hand over to the company the cash register and money and any goods belonging to them.

The matter was then adjourned to Wednesday next, the injunction to be continued in the meantime. An order was also made that defendants hand over to Mr. Fraser, the company's manager, the cash register and the cash therein, and also the goods belonging to the company before noon on the following day, defendants undertaking not to order any goods in the name of the company.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PRODATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Re the Will of John Johnston.

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. C. A. Walker (agent for Messrs. Walker and Sons, of Windsor), appeared in this matter, and moved that probate be granted of the will of John Johnston, deceased, late of Pitt Town, to Elizabeth Johnston, the widow of the testator, and executrix of the will. Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Donald, appeared on behalf of one of the legatees to consent to any order the Court might make.

Mr. Lamb said the circumstances were somewhat peculiar, because the will was altered by the widow after testator's decease, but probate was only asked for in the form in which the document stood at the time of testator's death. The affidavit of Elizabeth Johnston stated that she made certain alterations in the will for the purpose of carrying out what she knew to have been the intention of the testator. At the time she made the alterations she was very much distressed and upset in body and mind owing to the painful circumstances connected with her husband's death, and was not in a fit state to know the effect of what she was doing. The testator by his will bequeathed certain property to his son, William Herbert Johnston, and the executrix had substituted the name of Matthew Henry Johnston. There were also certain legacies of £1000 each to some of the testator's children, and the amount had been altered to £2000. A consent had been obtained from all the persons who would be affected in any way by the will, including the residuary legatees.

His Honor: How is the residue given?

Mr. Lamb: Among the sons, share and share alike.

His Honor: Are they all of age.

Mr. Lamb: The sons are all of age. There is one daughter, who is 16 years of age, and she has signed a consent for what it is worth, but it cannot affect her in any shape or form.

His Honor: Very well; I grant probate of the will according to the copy annexed to the affidavit of Elizabeth Johnston.

Probates were also granted in the following estates:—James Fraser, George Butts, Michael Connelly, Grace Walsh, Mary Marsella Gallagher, Edward Joseph Cleary, David Thorburn, William Gainsford, Mary Ann Baglin, Thomas William Jenkins, Margaret Payten, Margaret Curtin, Robert Simmons, William Thomson, Jane Dawson, Patrick Stackpool, and Patrick Lindsay Crawford Shepherd.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of William Gillies, Cornelius O'Donnell, Elizabeth Campbell, Charles Best, Paul Herbert Deards, Elizabeth Kelly, John Hicks, Jane Arnold, George Simpson, William Charles Hill, Mary Noble, Arthur Sturt Hall, and Mary Jones.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

BRODZIAK v BRODZIAK.

Elsie Violet Brodziak, formerly Cohen, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Lewis Meyer Brodziak on the grounds of adultery and cruelty.

The petitioner was represented by Mr. Windeyer. She stated that she was married to respondent, who was a contractor, in February, 1887, at the Great Synagogue, Sydney. They lived happily at Elizabeth Bay for six years. Because of repeated threats to shoot her and her child she left him, but returned, as he had promised to treat her better. They then went to live at Woollahra, and in June, 1895, a deed of separation was drawn up, as they had lived very unhappily, and he had been cruel to her. They lived apart until the following March, when she returned to him, but in November, 1899, and several times subsequently, she found letters which showed that he had improper relations with certain women. On account of a letter which she found in October last she left him.

Evidence was given by Benjamin Cooke, an estate and inquiry agent, who stated that he had been employed to watch the respondent's movements, and deposed to having seen him enter a certain house in Bayswater-road.

His Honor reserved judgment.

HOWARD v. HOWARD.

Charlotte May Howard, formerly Hellmers, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Frederick Charles Howard, on the ground of desertion.

The petitioner, who was represented by Mr. Fraser, deposed that she was married to respondent at Canley Vale in April, 1898, according to the rites of the Church of England. They lived together at Canley Vale till March, 1900, when her husband left her, and she had never seen him since.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

HARCOURT v. HARCOURT.

Esther Ellen Harcourt, formerly Nevin, sued for a dissolution of her marriage with Robert Windsor Harcourt, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Pickburn appeared for the petitioner.

The parties were married at Darlinghurst in September, 1898, according to the rites of the Church of England. For nine months, according to the petitioner, they kept the Excelsior Hotel at West Maitland, and then came to Sydney. In March, 1899, they went to Western Australia, where, in July of the following year, he suddenly left her. Respondent had cruelly ill-treated her at various times. In 1902 she returned to Sydney, and obtained a position in a city hotel, where, in October of that year she saw him, and asked him what he was going to do, his reply being that he could do nothing for her, as he was going away again. He told her he had been in South Africa.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in three months.

WORTH v. WORTH.

Susannah Worth, formerly Brown, sued for a divorce from William James Worth, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. Mr. Hodgson appeared for the petitioner.

The petitioner's evidence was to the effect that she was married to respondent at Ultimo in December, 1891, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. In consequence of his relations with another woman in October, 1898, she told him she could not live with him any longer as his wife, and shortly afterwards he went away. He subsequently returned to Sydney, and she had reason to believe that he then lived with another woman at the Glebe.

Evidence as to adultery on the part of respondent was given by a son of the petitioner by a former marriage.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

PETITIONS.

Websters, Ltd., and Alcock Brothers, Ltd., versus Frank Bracks. Mr. Mitchell appeared for the petitioning creditors, and moved for an order of sequestration, the act of bankruptcy alleged being that bankrupt departed from his dwelling house, and otherwise absented himself with intent to defeat or delay his creditors. The order was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

Gillespie and others versus John Schipp, junior. Mr. Lindeman appeared for the petitioning creditors, and asked for an order authorising substituted service of the petition. An order was made for substituted service on the father of debtor at Maclean, by registered letter, addressed to the debtor at his last known place of abode, or business, at Maclean.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Samuel James Gee. Adjourned to the 22nd instant.

Re Fancis Lenkert. Adjourned to the 18th instant.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

John William Gillespie and Coy., and Brunton and Coy., versus John Schipp, junior, of Maclean, baker. Petition to be heard March 17.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

CASE OF BREACH OF POUNDAGE.

Ogden v Davidson.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in this case, heard a day or two ago, and said it was perfectly clear that defendant, by a trick, induced the bailiff to leave the premises, and that while he was away, defendant caused his servants to remove the goods which had been taken possession of by the bailiff. It was also perfectly clear that under the circumstances disclosed the plaintiff was entitled, under the Act, to recover three times the amount paid into court. He therefore gave a verdict for £11 11s, inclusive of the amount of £3 17s paid into court.

Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Thompson, instructed by Mr. S. Quinlan, for defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

APPEAL CASE.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN'S ACT.

Frederick Stiff, of Botany, tram conductor, appealed against a conviction by Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., on December 2 last, under the Deserted Wives and Children's Act, whereby he was ordered to pay 6s per week towards the maintenance of his illegitimate female child. Lily Moyer, and also £1 6s 10d costs. Mr. J. C. Gannon appeared for appellant, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for respondent. The grounds of appeal were—(1) That the conviction was against evidence and the weight of evidence; (2) that the order was bad and contrary to law; (3) that the information disclosed no offence; and (4) that there was no evidence of corroboration.

The case was heard on Wednesday, and lasted nearly the whole day.

His Honor recalled one of the witnesses, and subsequently said the case was one that had given him much anxious thought, but after carefully considering the evidence he came to the conclusion that he must dismiss the appeal and sustain the conviction. No costs were allowed.

APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS.

A MAINTENANCE CASE.

In the matter of the appeal by Edwin Godfrey, which was sustained by his Honor on Tuesday, Mr. A. J. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. H. T. Morgan, for the appellant, asked for his Honor's directions regarding the money paid into court by the appellant. Mr. Kelynack explained that the police authorities had doubts as to whether the order made on appeal was to the intent that the whole of the money paid into Court was to be returned. He (Mr. Kelynack) held that, the order by the magistrate having been quashed, everything founded upon the order failed.

His Honor said the order made by him should certainly override any order made by the stipendiary magistrate. He (his Honor) had nothing to do with the subsequent matters of detail; he merely made the order, and that was an end of it, as far as he was concerned. The order made was to extend to all the money paid into court by the appellant.

The list of cases having been dealt with, the Court was closed.

LAW NOTICES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

SUPREME COURT.—Last Day of First Term.

Admission of solicitors, jurors' fines.

Prothonotary's Office.—It is hereby intimated that the sittings for the trial of causes in the No. 1 Jury Court on Monday next, the 14th inst, will not commence until 11.30 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court on that day need not attend until 11.30 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re Renard and Co., Ltd., to examine witness. At 2 p.m.: M'Mahon v Cooper, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy-Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Maynard v Maynard, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Same v same, ditto. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Sullivan v E.S. and A. Bank, motion for trial by jury. Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Terry and another v Pye, motion for decree; Thompson v Portus, motion for decree; Minister for Works and Andrews, summons for transfer to separate account. At 11 a.m.: Davidson v M'Philamy, part heard; Priestman v Lorentzen, hearing.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge. At 10.30 a.m.: Berckelmann v Dunstan, hearing.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce. At 10: Hearing of causes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditor's petition, Jungo Mullick v Basant Singh; certificate applications, Michael Broderick, Emanuel Ashford, Charley Gunn; single meetings, James Smith, Joseph Birchall, William Donnell Cosgrove, George Herbert Gibson Manning, Ross Russell, George M. Thom, Samuel Henry Baxter; examination under section 30, Nicholas James Lohan. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30: Taxation of official assignee's costs, John Donnelly.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—MONDAY, MARCH 14. No. 4 Court, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney.—Before the President. At 10 a.m.: For judgment, Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association v W. Gilmore. Before the President and Members.—For judgment, Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia (New South Wales branch) v the Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Company; re saddlers' award, to be mentioned; re Lithgow award, for interpretation; re tanners and curriers' agreement, application for common rule.

LIST OF CAUSES.—MARCH SITTINGS.

Banco Court (St. James'-road, Sydney).

Monday, March 14.—New York Life Insurance Co. v Union S.S. Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., Withers v Walker, Underhill v Quinlan.

Tuesday, March 15.—Bridge v the Borough of Mosman, Carroll v Tooth and Co., Ltd., Hogden v Shannon, Cohen v Eaton.

Wednesday, March 16.—Godhard v James Inglis and Co., Ltd., Co-operative Coupon Co., Ltd., v James Inglis and Co., Ltd., Panton v the Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co., Ltd., Brennan v Christensen and another the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth v Atkins and others, Clark v Railway Commissioners.

Thursday, March 17.—Allen v Payne, Caldwell v Simmonds, Anderson v Beech, Bruce v Lisciardi.

Friday, March 18.—Nathan v Byrne.

No. 1 Jury Court (King-street, Sydney).

Monday, March 14.—Bradford v Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., Martin v Gibson, Falk v Lysaght Bros. and Co., Ltd., Rown v Swift.

Tuesday, March 15.—Holcombe and another v the London Assurance, Chapman v Corby and wife, Fels v Kerr and wife.

Wednesday, March 16.—Steel v Snedden, Johnson v Arnold, Rely v Morland, M'Lean v Leipner.

Thursday, March 17.—Dent v Standard Life Association, Ltd., Rutter v Lithgow Valley Colliery Co., Ltd., Jeffreys and another v Danaher, Carbury v Measures.

Friday, March 18.—Rankin v Scott, Fell and another, Jeffrey v Williams, Hardman v Railway Commissioners.

Monday, March 21.—Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., v Moore.

Tuesday, March 22.—Robinson v Railway Commissioners.

Tuesday, March 29.—Wheeler v Casbury.

(No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.)

Monday, March 14.—Dettman v Walker, Henderson v London Bank of Australia, Ltd., Macfarlane v Bow, Australasian Sheep Dip Company, Ltd., v Lawler.

Tuesday, March 15.—Lovett v Atkinson, Hain v Musgrove and another, Nettheim and another v Zamba, Murray v Lewis.

Wednesday, March 16.—Gane v Horner, Davis v Rose and others, Freeman v Montgomery, Skillen and another v Yates.

Thursday, March 17.—Phillips v Cutler and another, Wyatt and another v Lee and another, Henry v Buxton and another, Brodribb v M'Mahon.

Friday, March 18.—Byrne v Brady and another, Riemenschneider v Evans, Miles v Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd., Abbott v N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Company, Ltd.

Monday, March 21.—Golding v Lockyer, Wallace v North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., O'Brien v O'Brien, South Australian Farmers' Co-operative Union, Ltd., v Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd.

Tuesday, March 22.—Nichols v The Minister.

Monday, March 28.—Foran v Middleton.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—In No. 2 Court. Von Hagen and Co., Limited, v Forbes, 10.30, Williamson and others v Matthews, 10.45.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and Assessors.—In No. 1 District Court. At 11 a.m.: Re the Elliston.

METROPOLITAN COURT OF REVIEW.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—In No. 2 District Court, at 10 a.m.

POLICE COURTS.

THE WOOLLOOMOOLOO BRAWL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., James Seymour, 47, a labourer, Edward Jones, 35, fisherman, and Matthew Mealing, 29, a carter, were charged with unlawfully assaulting Martin Boldt on March 8.

Martin Boldt deposed that he was a seaman on the steamer Bostock and that about 8.30 p.m. on the date in question he, with some companions, visited an hotel, and eventually was ordered to leave by the licensee. As they wanted another drink they did not leave. Mealing, he believed, interfered, and said, "I want a drink from you," but witness declined to pay, and went outside the hotel, where he was accosted by some men who wanted him to fight. He thought that the accused were the men who commenced the attack. Jones knocked him down, and witness later returned the compliment. Ultimately witness lost consciousness, and remembered nothing more until he found himself in the Sydney Hospital. Dr. Sharpe, of the Sydney Hospital, described the nature of the wounds, which consisted of an incised wound on the upper part of the nose and small abrasions to the left eye and the back. Prosecutor was unconscious when admitted, and remained in the institution two days. Evidence was given by a companion of the prosecutor in corroboration. For the defence it was shown that a shot was fired at the time Boldt fell to the ground, but that it was not fired by either of the accused. Mealing was discharged, James Seymour was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and Jones was fined £3, or in default one month's gaol.

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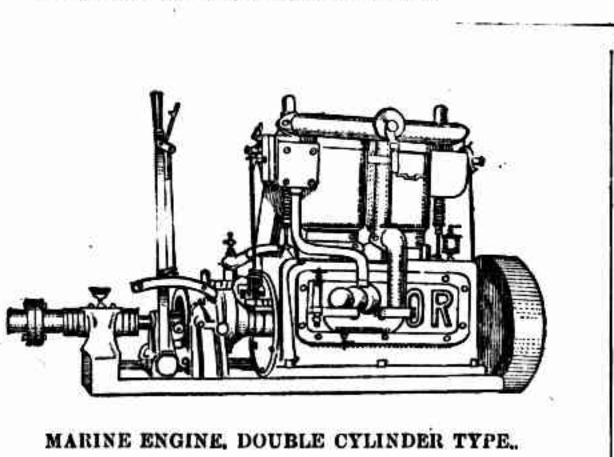

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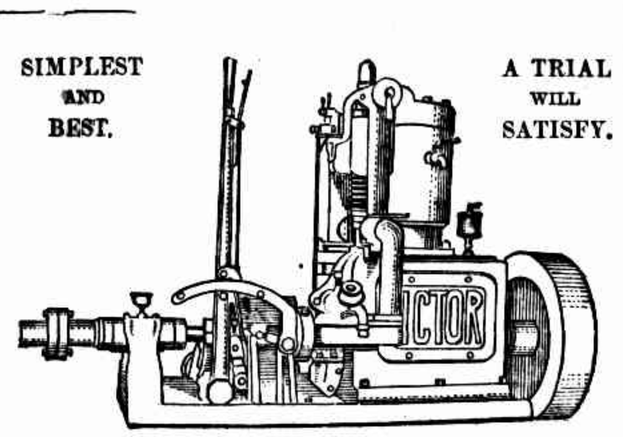

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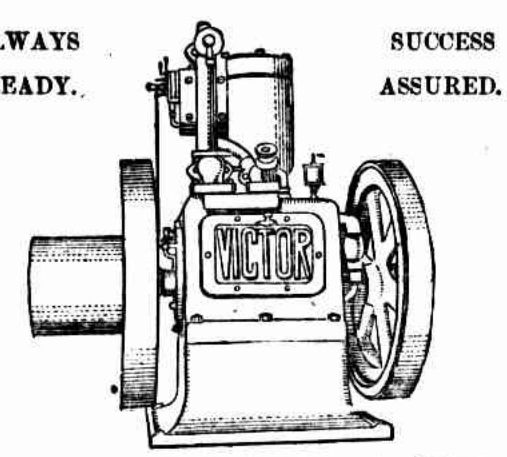

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GENERAL DEBILITATION.

A CASE IN PYRMONT.

A PERMANENT RECUPERATION.

THE CASE OF MR. W. H. ATKINS.

(By a Reporter.)

What an easy matter it is for a benevolent being to diffuse pleasure and gladness around him. In order to do so it is only necessary to consider what means are possessed to lighten the burdens of our fellow men, and to help in whatever direction the conscience may dictate. It is evident that Mr. William Henry Atkins, of No. 211 Crown-road, Pyrmont, shares in this opinion, for he said in reply to a question put by the reporter:

"Of course, I will give you any information you require, as the knowledge I gained may be turned to good account by some poor sufferer in need of good advice. It has always been my motto to help those in distress, and I think I can do so by letting humanity know about the remarkable experience I had. I think that worry was at the back of all my troubles, for after an incident which grieved me greatly I fell into bad health. I did not care about anything to eat, simply because I had no appetite. The most tasty morsels imaginable failed to tempt me as a rule, although I had to force myself to take some nourishment when I felt that I could not hold out any longer. Not only was my appetite bad, but I abstained from eating because of the pains which afterwards appeared. My stomach always got full of wind, which shifted about from side to side, and left cramping pains in all directions, and heavy pains affected my chest. Sometimes I felt as if the breath was being crushed out of me, the oppression was so great, and I naturally felt deeply concerned about it, as chest complaints are so serious in their consequences. As my food was not doing me any good I lost strength rapidly, and soon I dropped into that languid state of indifference to everything which is so disastrous to every business man's career. I felt as if I did not care how things went, and the morbidness of my spirits quite precluded me from thinking about anything pleasant. Harassed as I was by depressing headaches, and with my eyes dim and feeling as if they were swollen, no wonder that I lost all interest in life, for the average man does not wish to live unless he is contented and at ease."

"But your lot was not so hard to bear when night came, for then, I suppose, you obtained relief in sleep?" remarked Mr. Atkins' interrogator.

"Don't you believe it; if anything my nights were more intolerable than the days, as I could not succeed in getting anything like a night's rest. Certainly I used to dose off from time to time, but the sleep was not refreshing because of the intrusion of repulsive dreams, and when I got up I felt as weary as if I had been awake all night. I could hardly stand the bitter taste which was in my mouth every morning, and the unhealthy condition of my stomach could be detected by the fur on my tongue; but what I regretted more than all else was the quick and painful throbbing of my heart. When I laid down I felt that organ shaking inside in a way that caused me much alarm, so that, with every particle of strength being gradually eaten away by my complaints, there was nothing in my condition to assist me in entertaining hopes of a recovery. The least exertion brought on a feeling of faintness, and when I stood up I used to get quite giddy, as if everything was on the move. All this I put down to my extreme weakness, which was also responsible for the annoying aches in my legs and loins. From some cause or other my arms were also intensely painful, and if ever a nervous system was wrecked it was mine. On the least provocation I became excited and irritable, while the trembling of my nerves served to increase the general misery of my existence. My body was greatly denuded of flesh, and I can tell you in all seriousness that my life was a burden which I would willingly have cast off at any moment."

"I believe you suffered in this way several years," interjected the scribe. "During the period of your illness did you ever enlist the services of a medical man?"

"Considering that I was lingering, waiting, and hoping for years, I should rather think I did," replied Mr. Atkins. "Why, I consulted dozens of doctors, yet my sufferings grew worse, and I may also state that I have taken scores of medicines which were procured at stores and chemists' shops. It would have been far better if I had kept the money in my pocket, for all but one of the medicines were of no use to me. The only remedy which suited my complaints was Clements Tonic, and this was recommended to me by a man living in Harris-street, who had used it and knew what it could do. After taking two bottles of Clements Tonic I felt much better, and was able to get about with much more freedom. I went to a chemist to get some more, but he put me off by saying he could give me something better, and pointed out the difference in the size of the bottles. So, foolishly enough, I bought his medicine instead of Clements Tonic, and in a few days I was as bad as ever. Then I insisted on having Clements Tonic, and again I improved under its influence, so that there was no doubt about its being the best medicine in the market. I would rather have one dose of Clements Tonic than a barrelful of any other medicine, for it proved its superiority in every possible way. The first thing it did was to make me eat and sleep, and I was glad of the respite from my afflictions which I had when resting. Before long a feeling of animation spread right through my system, and I then shook off the yoke of depression which had clouded my past few years, as I felt assured that Clements Tonic would pull me through. In course of time the pains arising from indigestion were quelled, the nauseous taste left my mouth, and my head was free from aches. Some of my doctors said my liver was diseased, while others said my stomach was extremely weak; but if they had seen me after a few weeks' use of Clements Tonic they would not have known me. My stomach could then digest and retain any kind of food, and my liver symptoms were non-existent. The shaking of my nerves was promptly checked by Clements Tonic, and the regulating and strengthening effects of that medicine on my system generally were really extraordinary. Every ache or pain yielded to the pacifying influences of Clements Tonic, and I am heartily thankful to say that by its exclusive use my health was re-established. I have lived in this house for the past 17 years, and all the neighbours know that Clements Tonic cured me; but for the benefit of those who are unaware of these facts you may publish them in any form you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, William Henry Atkins, of 201 Crown-road, Pyrmont, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

William Henry Atkins

Subscribed and declared at Sydney, this twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

JNO. C. HALLAM, J.P.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

FRUIT PESTS LEGISLATION.

A correspondent, referring to the spasmodic agitation for a compulsory fruit pests Act in this State, remarks that very little is known here of the legislation in force in other States. Many growers who resist and condemn compulsory legislation as calculated to prove ruinously expensive in old orchards have a very dim idea of the working of such legislation, and of what would be likely to occur if it were put into force. One circumstance seems to indicate that nothing very terrible happens when the law of the land dictates that all orchardists shall adopt certain means of keeping pests in check, and that trees shall either be dealt with or cut out and destroyed. This is the absence of combined protest or agitation against the measures in force in other States, combined with the small number of prosecutions instituted. Perhaps the best means of obtaining some knowledge of the consequences to the fruitgrowers is to study some of the recommendations of the authorities regarding the suppression of pests. For instance, Mr. W. W. Frogatt, in his valuable pamphlet on the codling moth, details the conclusions arrived at in the course of two years' work and observation carried on by the author and Mr. Allen at Mittagong. The recommendations for suppression are spraying while the calyx or young fruit-eyes are open with Paris green, scraping the trunks of the trees, and bandaging the trunks with bandages of cheese cloth, in which the grubs are caught. These are well known to all growers as the only means of keeping the pest in check, and it may be assumed that the regulations under the Act would embrace them, and probably something with regard to fruit-houses and fruit-cases. A brief sketch of the important sections in the Codling Moth Act of Tasmania, which has been several times amended, may be useful, as follows:—

No person shall convey a case or permit to be conveyed into any part of the colony to another part of the colony, or from one part of the colony to another part of the colony, of any fruit infected with the moth, or any case, box, barrel, bag, or other receptacle containing the moth or any infected fruit, or which has at any time contained any infected fruit, unless the same has been previously cleansed in accordance with the regulations made under this Act, or otherwise to the satisfaction of an inspector; and if any person offends against this provision he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten shillings and not exceeding ten pounds.

The occupier of every orchard in which no moth or no infected tree or fruit has previously been found, shall, upon discovering or becoming aware of the presence of the moth or any infected tree or fruit therein, give notice to the inspector or to the board of such orchard being so infected, and every such occupier who fails or neglects in any such case as aforesaid to give such notice as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds for such offence.

No person shall convey into any part of the colony any fruit infected with the moth, or any case, box, barrel, bag, or other receptacle containing the moth or any infected fruit, or which has at any time contained any infected fruit, unless the same has been previously cleansed in accordance with the regulations made under this Act, or otherwise to the satisfaction of an inspector; and if any person offends against this provision he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Every person who sells or offers or exposes for sale any fruit infected with the moth shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Tasmania is mapped out into thirty fruit districts, which are managed by their local boards.

The Vine, Fruit, and Vegetable Protection Act, 1885, of South Australia, gives an inspector power to visit and enter any orchard or garden he considers is infested with codling moth; and after he has inspected it and found the pest, he serves the occupier with a printed notice, instructing him to take the following precautions, until he is notified that the garden is free from codling moth:—Scrape the trees, bandage them; remove such bandages at certain stated intervals; keep the ground free of rubbish, and "gather weekly all fruit affected by the codling moth that shall fall from any tree growing in such affected garden, and destroy such fruit or treat the same in a manner approved of by an inspector, that all larvae therein or thereon shall be destroyed." Upon the back of this notice the Codling Moth Regulations are printed for the information of the occupier. Anyone obstructing an inspector is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £20.

The Acts in force in Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia are on the lines of the Act of South Australia.

A PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

Our St. Marys correspondent writes:—"Out of evil comes good" is once again proven by the following example, showing how the late drought has taught a lesson to at least one enterprising man, who intends that the fat years shall provide for the lean ones. Mr. Andrew Thompson, on his property at Lenore, St. Marys, has just had erected at a cost of £340 four large silt pits, capable of holding from 400 to 500 tons of ensilage. The largest two are 28ft deep by 16ft 3in in diameter in the clear, and the other two 25ft deep by 16ft diameter. Each silo is 9ft above ground, the remainder being excavated. The whole are bricked with 9in brickwork and cemented inside.

It is intended to put into the silos in all about 60 acres green maize of the Golden King variety and 10 acres planter's friend, the crops being heavy. Up to the present about half this is already cut, filling the smallest two pits, and work is now in full swing filling the other two. The stalks are cut into chaff, a 12-h.p. engine supplying the power, and by means of an elevator worked by an endless chain are emptied into the pits, a sprinkling of salt being thrown in occasionally.

There are no doors or manholes in the pits, and the ensilage will be taken out by means of two large buckets holding about 1cwt. each, attached to a lifting traveller, one bucket being emptied while the other is being filled. A trolly running on iron rails can be run alongside the pits, and the ensilage emptied out of the buckets into it and taken directly to the feedroom adjoining the pits, and there mixed with bran or whatever is required, and then taken by means of the trolly again to the milking bails adjoining the feedroom and given to the cows.

Mr. Thompson prefers the brick and cement silo to the wooden one, maintaining that the former is practically everlasting, and the percentage of loss round the sides being almost nil. The earth excavated from the four laid down has been put to excellent use, viz., dam making, and when sufficient rain falls a large sheet of water will be impounded.

Mr. Thompson intends for the future to put his oat crop into the silos instead of leaving it for hay. He states that his experience is that one ton of maize ensilage will produce more milk than one ton of lucerne hay.

The milking bails at Lenore are probably the best in the county of Cumberland, and possibly equal to anything in the State, being 40 in number, 20 in a line, all under the one roof, the two rows of cows facing each other, and each bail provided with a feedbox. The floor is brick and cement, and a drain runs behind the cows to carry away the water. The feedroom is about 46ft square, and at present stocked with bran. The separating-room adjoins the bails, where the whole of the milk is separated, and the cream is then taken to the dairy, about 100 yards away, where it is churned, and the butter is then placed in a specially-built refrigerating-room, with an even temperature of about 45 degrees, where it is kept till sent to market. At present the output is 600lb weekly from 82 cows, which is below the average, owing to the cows having gone back during the recent spell of dry weather, and many of them being heavy in calf. The separated milk with oil cake added is fed to pigs, which are now returning a good profit. The cows at Lenore are a very fine lot, being principally pure and half bred Jerseys, which are being crossed with an imported Government Guernsey bull. The intention is to have 100 milking all the year round.

INFORMATION REGARDING LAND MATTERS.

In view of the fact that statements have been made in certain quarters that there is a lack of information supplied by the Lands Department on land matters, the Acting Under Secretary for Lands (Mr. Macfarlane) supplies the following statement:—The publications which have been issued by the Department of Lands giving information with respect to the land laws of the State are as follows:—1. Outline of the main provisions of the Crown Lands Acts in force in New South Wales. 2. How to acquire land in New South Wales. 3. Directions to those desirous of availing themselves of the provisions of the homestead selection and settlement lease clauses of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. 4. Synopsis of the provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act of 1899, so far as it relates to the appraisement of conditional purchases, conditional leases, homestead selections, and settlement leases. 5. Synopsis of the provisions of the Appraisement Act, 1902, and regulations thereunder.

Several editions of publications 2 and 3 have been issued, and as they contain such information as is required by intending selectors they are revised on every change of the law. At present new editions are in the hands of the printer, having been revised in view of the many important changes in the law made by the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act of 1903. They are being prepared as fast as possible.

Apart from the distribution of lithographs and "Gazette" slips, published in connection with areas made available for settlement, the following are issued for the information of the public:—Weekly sheet, giving short particulars as to the land about to be made open to selection, and information as to dates on which the land will be available. Monthly sheet, giving short particulars of land made available during the month. Monthly pamphlet, giving full particulars of land made available during the month. Pamphlets, giving full particulars of all lands within the State available for homestead selection and settlement lease. New editions of this pamphlet are issued generally twice a year, and are supplied free to persons beyond the State. The "Lands Department Gazette," obtainable from the Government Printer, is issued twice a week, and contains the fullest particulars respecting land made available for selection.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Circumstances generally have continued to induce a quiet week in the local market. Irrespective of available stocks on which to operate being limited—the few fresh arrivals by rail and sea being reserved for auction offer—the trade, both in its selling and buying departments, has not been inclined to do much until the London market gave some definite indication as to the trend of values. Owing to the indifferent character of the wools included in the opening catalogues in the English centre, it is considered that the true state of the market has not been demonstrated, and additional information is awaited before a reliable basis of value for this side can be established. For the above reasons local business by private treaty has been limited, and though a few previously passed in lots have been quitted at practically unchanged rates, and some lines of locally-treated scoured and skin wools have changed hands, the aggregate of the business transacted has been comparatively small. As was mentioned last week, orders on Japanese account principally for the better class of scoured have been in the market, and few lines of such descriptions have been secured for delivery in the Far East. Parcels of good bulky locks have also been in request, and taken altogether, the local market has not been entirely devoid of animation. So far as the result of private sales has been allowed to become public, local rates are unchanged, but any difference will be more noticed next week, when the monthly sales are to be held.

In the absence of public business, quotations are repeated as follows:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple 10½d to 14½d; good condition, good staple, 9½d to 10½d, medium condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9d; heavy condition fair staple, 6½d to 8d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9½d to 11½d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7½d to 9½d; good condition, slightly burry, 6d to 7d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 1½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4½d to 7½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy ditto, 1½d to 3d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10d to 11½d; good condition and staple, 9½d to 9½d; medium condition, 7½d to 8d; heavy condition, 6½d to 7d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, three-quarter to purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, 4d to 4½d.

Scoured Merino Fleece.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 19½d to 22d; good condition, good staple, 18d to 19½d; medium condition, good staple, 16½d to 17½d; heavy condition, good staple, 15½d to 16½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 17½d to 20½d; good condition, good staple, 15½d to 17d; medium condition, good staple, 14½d to 15½d; heavy condition, 13d to 14d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple 17d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 14½d to 16½d; medium condition, good staple 12½d to 14d; heavy condition, 10d to 12d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 12½d to 15d; good condition, fair staple 11d to 12½d; medium condition, 10d to 10½d; heavy condition, 8d to 9½d.

Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb less for all descriptions.

As above mentioned, auctions will be held in Sydney next week, when it is expected that about 8000 bales will be submitted to the attention of buyers. The order of sale will be as follows:—Tuesday, March 15: 1, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 2, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 3, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 4, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. Wednesday March 16: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 2, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 3, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 4, John Bridge and Co., Limited. Thursday, March 17: 1, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 2, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 3, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited. The following are amongst the principal lots to be brought forward:—R over Bros., JHH over Emu Vale, TWP over Macsland, all from Longreach, Q.; C over Pindara, from Inverell; Willeroon over E. S. Hall (Nyngan); MO over Coolcappa (Coonabarabran), ABT over W over Goulburn; SCA over Clemville; WHT over Barcoorah; D in dia over Baneda, from Barcaldine, Q.; TP over H (Torrens Creek); HR&Co over Shirley; EC&Co over Bimbah, from Ilfracombe, Q.; JL over Cleland, M. Bros over Brewon, AW over Deepwater, D over Winton, CDF over New England, TB over Stonecroft (Q.), Carter Bros. over B over — over Linton over New England, Durham Court, SK over Glen Maggie, Y over YY, SCMc over Maxwellton, LFB over WWP, Geraldara, F Bros over Celane, GB over Laura, Collymongle, Roger over Bros over Wingara, Corrowong, GF over Logan Downs (Q.). For off season sales there is here a goodly array of brands, many of them well and favourably known, and it will be noticed that Queensland supplies a considerable proportion. It is this support from the northern State which accounts to such an extent for the arrivals by sea, showing the substantial increase of 17,000 bales they do. Granted that auctions of wool have been and are successfully held in Brisbane—up to the end of last year nearly 15,000 bales had found buyers in the northern market—it is nevertheless a fact that many Queensland growers go past their own State centre and send their wool to be realised in the Sydney market. There is Biblical authority for the statement that "wheresoever the carcase is there will the eagles be gathered together," which from a wool point of view may be paraphrased into saying that wherever the greatest quantity of wool is on offer, there will buyers be most numerous, and as a consequence competition most keen and prices at their highest point. The commanding position taken by Sydney in this respect is brought out by the fact that from July 1 to December 31, 1903, whilst only 13,576 bales were put before buyers in Brisbane, no less than 206,734 bales were catalogued in Sydney during the same period. It is well known also that sales in the northern capital are almost entirely supported by buyers from Sydney, who journey north at great inconvenience and expense, and that if this support were withheld no sales could be left to the tender mercies of local dealers in the northern metropolis. There is, however, on the whole, a fair exchange of courtesies between the two markets, Brisbane supplying wool to Sydney and Sydney supplying buyers to Brisbane.

Arrivals for the week are as follows:—

	Bales.
By rail	1,100
By sea	780
Total	1,880

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour railway station—	
From July 1, 1903, to March 9, 1904	339,157
Corresponding period last season	353,218
Decrease	14,061
By sea—	
From July 1, 1903, to March 9, 1904	78,241
Corresponding period last year	61,076
Increase	17,165

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney—	
Australia, s, to London, March 2	1
Norfolk, s, to London, March 4	742
Norfolk, s, to Bradford, March 4	654
Norfolk, s, to London or Bradford, March 4	317
Norfolk, s, to Idle (near Bradford), March 4	68
Macquarie, s, to Japan, March 4	97
Warrigal, s, to London, March 4	1,476
Australasian, s, to London, March 8	644
Australasian, s, to Hamburg, March 8	320
Australasian, s, to Dunkirk, March 8	230
Australasian, s, to Bremen, March 8	28
Australasian, s, to Antwerp, March 8	9
Orontes, s, to London, March 9	106
Total for week	4,692
Brought forward	383,530
Total from Sydney	388,222
From Newcastle	Nil.
Brought forward	18,804
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	407,026
Corresponding period last year	369,099
Increase	37,927

The usual monthly return furnished by the Customs Department, giving the exports of wool by all outlets from the State of New South Wales, is to hand, and covers the first eight months of the statistical year. The increase as compared with the corresponding period of the 1902-3 season is stated at 27,720 bales. At the end of January the increase was 15,138 bales, to December 31 28,005 bales, to November 30 4862 bales, to October 31 8568 bales. Taking into consideration the abruptness with which the weekly series closed, owing to the falling off in supplies, together with the facts that there is now no dead wool as there was 12 months ago, that sheepskins are in reduced supply, and that wool held by scourers is of unusually limited extent, it cannot be expected that during the remaining four months of the statistical year the increase now shown will be maintained. At the same time, on the basis of present prospects, it does not appear as if there would be any important difference between the New South Wales contribution towards the world's wool supply this year and last.

So far as present advices from London regarding the opening and progress of the March sales there are concerned, the trade on this side cannot be said to have been taken by surprise. As was mentioned last week, no optimism was indulged in, and therefore no disappointment has been occasioned by the outcome of events so far as it is known. Merinos, in which New South Wales may be said to be almost wholly interested, have maintained their previous position, faulty sorts excepted, but this was a foregone conclusion, as wasty, burry, seedy, and badly or carelessly prepared parcels always suffer in a weak market, and fail to reap the full advantage of a rising one. Crossbreds have done rather better than was expected, medium to fine description realising January rates, whilst the coarsest varieties improved 5 per cent. American competition, always an uncertain factor, seems to have been responsible for all the improvement mentioned, and it is to be hoped that as the sales progress and better wools are put forward, there may be some further enhancement in values. Latest advices are to the effect that coarse crossbreds, under the continued influence of American competition, are dearer, and that large withdrawals of merinos are being made, presumably on account of disappointing offers.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

The Acting Under-Secretary for Lands (Mr. Macfarlane) has had the following statement prepared with a view of showing the lands selected under the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act of 1903 up to March 9, 1904:—

AREAS SELECTED.

	Acres.
Homestead selection	196,624
Settlement lease	294,314
Conditional purchase	116,605
Conditional lease	292,119

An area of 1,142,066 acres has been made specially available for the nine land office days within the above mentioned period, and a total area of 899,662 acres has been selected.

Part of the area selected is land which was open to selection prior to the passing of the Amending Act of 1903. This land, now being available to a larger number of applicants on account of the more liberal provisions respecting additional holdings, enables selectors to increase their holdings, so as to obtain a living area.

CARRIAGE OF LIVE STOCK.

A new bylaw has been framed by the Railway Commissioners dealing with the carriage of live stock. It is as follows:—"Live stock forwarded in the down direction to country stations in those districts to which live stock vans would otherwise be sent empty will be charged two-thirds of the ordinary rates, minimum, 15s per full truck, 10s per half-truck, and 7s 6d per quarter-truck. The rebate of 50 per cent. provided for in paragraph 16, page 46, of the Merchandise and Live Stock Rates Book, bylaw No. 210, of August 27, 1901, is hereby withdrawn."

QUAT QUATTA ESTATE.

SUBDIVISION INTO FARMS.

COROWA, Friday.

A successful clearing sale was held at Quat Quatta station (which has been subdivided into farming areas) by Messrs. Piggin and Co., in conjunction with Griffith and Co. The whole of the lots, comprising station, plant, cattle, and horses, were sold at good prices. Draught horses realised from £28 to £35, aged from £17 to £25, buggy pairs to £40, harness ponies to £35, hacks to £20. For cattle the bidding was spirited. Three-year-old steers realised £6 3s, and young steers 4gs.

The Hon. J. Morrissey, who purchased 27,000 acres of the Quat Quatta estate for subdivisional purposes, has succeeded in placing over 21,000 acres in areas ranging from 300 to 3000 acres. The bulk of the land was purchased by Victorian farmers, and during the next few days they are expected to pass through Corowa on the way to their new homes. Settlers are coming over with 16 waggons containing farm implements. They are also bringing a number of cattle. They intend to commence ploughing at once, so they may have a return from the land this year. After getting seed in they will build homes, and then bring their families over. The remaining blocks of the subdivision are under offer. The prices paid range from £3 to £5 5s per acre.

THE CROPS.

PAMBULA.—The district is looking well, and many of the corn crops give promise of a heavy yield. Some of the late crops, however, are not ripening well, owing to the coolness of the season. The weather is already quite like autumn.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—1100 ewes, Tarana to Condobolin, T. Howner; 600 sheep, Queensland to Goulburn, R. Cooper.

FARMING IN NEW ZEALAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An article upon New Zealand appears in your issue of October 10, in which the farming conditions of this colony are compared unfavourably with those in the Australian Commonwealth.

Whilst conceding that it is the bounden duty of every Australian to uphold his own great country, I am quite sure that with the fairness with which your paper has always been credited, you will find space in your columns for a few remarks of mine upon the article in question, and these remarks will be confined simply to a few points which you have raised in the article referred to.

In the first place, I must join issue with you in the statement you make that the Government often make more tyrannical conditions than private landlords. Considering that all the Crown lands in New Zealand are dealt with under the Land Act, 1892, or the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900, in which the powers of the Government are clearly defined by statute in each case, it is hard to see in what way the Government can act in a tyrannical manner. You speak, for instance, of an order being issued forbidding timber to be sold off a farm save by the Government's authority, when the proceeds went to the State as rent. As a matter of fact, this was simply the action of one or two of the land boards, and was not done with the object of obtaining money for the State, but was done simply to prevent speculators taking up forest land, cutting out and disposing of the marketable timber, and then abandoning their sections without having made any of the improvements required by law. A bona fide settler who has improved his land has full power to dispose of any of the timber upon his section, provided it is done as an improvement in the ordinary course of clearing.

With regard to the question of rentals, the rentals of ordinary Crown lands range from 4d, 7d, and 8d to 1s per acre. Quoting from a Land Guide for the Taranaki district, land of good quality, well situated and watered, covered with forest of rata, towai, and the usual undergrowth, and of an area of 600 acres, is offered for selection at a half-yearly rental of £6 9s 6d, if taken up on the occupation-with-right-of-purchase system, or at £5 10s if taken up on lease-in-perpetuity. For a section of 103 acres the half-yearly rent is £2 1s 10d under occupation-with-right-of-purchase, or £2 9s 6d on lease-in-perpetuity. This is a section partly improved, having a house upon it, and seven acres laid down in grass. Part of the land is flat, and the rest is covered with mixed forest, and is of a broken nature. Quoting from the "Auckland Land Guide," for a section of second-class land of 400 acres, the rent on occupation-with-right-of-purchase is £9 for the half-year, or under lease-in-perpetuity £7 4s. The land is well watered, and is covered chiefly with mixed forest of rata and red pine, most of the timber being fit for milling purposes. No one can say that these rentals are high, and examples of this kind can be multiplied throughout the North Island.

The land laws are very liberal, and the discretionary power given to the land boards to grant exemption from residence under certain conditions is very great. In every case where a man cannot pay his rent for a good and sufficient reason, the utmost latitude is given him, and he is always allowed to pay off his arrears in small instalments if the land board are satisfied that he intends to be a bona fide settler.

With regard to your statement that in the case of an improved estate purchased under the Land for Settlements Act, where the valuation is, say, £5 an acre, the sections are nevertheless loaded with a rental based upon a capital value of £8 per acre, which is more than the land is worth, I may state that as a matter of fact what is done in the case of such an estate is in accordance with the provisions of the Act, viz., that if, for instance, £5 per acre is paid for the land, improved and all in grass, then to that amount is added the cost of formation of any necessary roads, the cost of survey and subdividing the estate into suitable allotments, the cost of valuing the land, and the cost of notification, printing, etc. When all this is added, it may possibly bring the cost up to another £2 per acre; but this is very rarely the case, and the tenants have, generally speaking, full value in the additional roading done in the settlement.

With respect to the Maori land, here again all the lands remaining in the hands of the Maori owners are being dealt with under the Maori Land Administration Act, very much in the same way as ordinary Crown land. Leases are being issued under the Maori Land Administration Act for 21 years, with the right of renewal for another 21 years. The land is valued the same as Crown land, and the rent is based upon the acreage value, very much in the same way as Crown land, and the lessees have to comply with very much the same conditions as those imposed upon tenants of ordinary Crown land. Again, you say that the Maoris refuse to deal with their land except at an exorbitant price. This cannot now be the case, because, as a matter of fact, the value of the land is now generally fixed by the Government surveyors or Crown lands rangers, who, together with the Commissioners of Crown lands, supervise the preliminary operations in connection with the leasing of land under the Maori Land Administration Act.

Referring further to your article, it is perfectly true that a man needs a brave heart to go upon the forest land, clear and grass it, and make it his home; but of the 19,594 Crown tenants in the colony quite two-thirds have gone through this experience, and are now contented settlers, surrounded with all the comforts they naturally aspire to enjoy.

I admit that the question of the formation of roads is a very difficult one to deal with in connection with forest country, involving as it does heavy expenditure in formation, bridging, and metalling; but still, I maintain that this work is keeping pace with the settlers' demands, particularly as the passing of the Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act during the last session of Parliament will very materially assist settlers, because it provides that after a settler has paid his first half-year's rent no more rent is to be asked from him for a term not exceeding four years in the case of heavy bush land, three years in the case of light bush or swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land. The selector is also exempt from the payment of local rates for the same periods. This means that any settler taking up land can now utilise the whole of his small capital or savings in the improvement of his land without being harassed by having to pay rent or local taxes until some return is being received from his outlay of both money and personal labour.

In conclusion I agree with you that the springing up of the dairy industry all over the colony has no doubt been an important factor in bringing about the present prosperity among the farming classes which is so marked in New Zealand. I am, &c.,

T. G. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, Feb. 24.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.

Mr. KINGSTON (S.A.) resumed the debate on the Address-in-Reply. He said that in view of his past and present relations with the Government, he was inclined to use his privilege of criticism sparsely. He addressed Ministers with a view to getting them to avoid pitfalls into which it seemed to him they were undoubtedly and unwarily advancing. (Hear, hear.) His advice was that of a friend, and its acceptance would give him the greatest pleasure. He thoroughly agreed with the protest made against the inaction of the Government in connection with the Federal capital. (Hear, hear.) He thought it would be a great pity if the state of affairs was allowed to continue which induced any State to imagine that there was any intention on the part of Parliament to disregard its undoubted rights. (Hear, hear.) They should in every possible way endeavour to avoid giving rise to the idea that any section of the House considered doing what was unjust to New South Wales. The success of federation depended on mutual trust and confidence of the States in each other. (Hear, hear.) New South Wales had her rights in this connection and they were that the site of the federal capital should be chosen now. He did not believe there was any section of the House opposed to that being done. (Hear, hear.) There was no room for argument on the point. Special reference to it emphasised its urgency, and on this matter the Government should be united. (Cheers.) The time had come when Ministers should adjust their differences, and get the matter solved. How could they hope to get others to agree if they were not agreed among themselves. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.): We want the agreement accompanied by a cash deposit.

Mr. KINGSTON: The last Parliament rejected all the sites except Bombala or Tumut.

Mr. LONSDALE (N.S.W.): But this is a new House.

Mr. KINGSTON thought it would be sad indeed if all that was done in the last session was to be wasted. He asked the Premier if the Government had yet made up its mind on what site it would recommend.

The PRIME MINISTER: No, not yet.

Mr. KINGSTON: Not yet. I say it is too bad. The sooner you decide the better. (Cheers.)

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: It is not such an easy matter. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON: There was always the possibility of disagreement when Sir John Forrest was about. (Laughter.) His presence seemed evident on this matter.

The PRIME MINISTER: We are agreed to accept the decision of Parliament when we know it.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: Hear, hear.

Mr. KINGSTON: Thank you for nothing. You have got to. (Loud laughter and cheers.) Don't you think it is a matter for lead by Ministers?

The PRIME MINISTER: No, I don't.

Mr. KINGSTON: Well I think there should be a division between the House and Government on the matter. (Cheers.) This humbug should be ceased.

The PRIME MINISTER: It is an individual matter. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KINGSTON: If Ministers would do nothing they should give way to others who would.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.): Why not move an amendment on the address. (Laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON: No; I don't feel inclined to do that. (Laughter.) This was a deep-seated sore that was entirely prejudicial to the continuance of harmonious relations between the States.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: It will be a far deeper-seated sore in New South Wales if Bombala is selected. (Laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON: Might I ask Sir John Forrest if he shares that view?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: I have no preference.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: It will be a national calamity if Bombala is not chosen. (Laughter.)

Mr. McWILLIAMS (Tas.) (to Mr. Kingston): Why didn't you settle it when you were Minister?

Mr. KINGSTON: I could not settle. That's why I'm here. (Laughter.)

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: Will you vote for Tumut?

Mr. KINGSTON: No; for Bombala.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: You are on the right spot. (Laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON: New South Wales had been kept too long out of her undoubted rights. It was highly dangerous to the true Federal friendship, upon which the Constitution rested. (Cheers.) He congratulated New South Wales upon her prosperity under the protective tariff imposed by the Commonwealth. (Ironical Labour cheers.)

Mr. WILKS: We never had so many unemployed as at present, and we returned 19 freetraders at the elections. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. KINGSTON proceeded to quote Mr. Wise to prove his statement.

Mr. LEE (N.S.W.): Does Mr. Wise say it was a bonus produced the rains that broke up the drought. (Laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON: Better go and ask him. (Laughter.)

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH (N.S.W.): We have had Mr. Wise's figures on freetrade. (Laughter.)

Mr. WILKS: You should hear him on the other side. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON: Well, this is one of his latest statements anyhow. (Laughter.)

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH: He changes every week. (Hear, hear.) He can't get a seat in New South Wales. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. KINGSTON thought Mr. Wise was a man many Commonwealth electorates would be proud to return.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.): Secretary of the Protectionists' Association. (Laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON proceeded to defend strenuously the fiscal policy of the Government. In regard to the Arbitration Bill, he declared emphatically that in recent cases where men set the Court's decision at defiance they were not supported by their union. They had now returned to work, and the trouble was at an end. (Labour cheers.) Men who wilfully disobeyed the ruling of the law should be compelled by fitting provisions to resume work. Neither employers nor employed should be able to set the Court at defiance. (Hear, hear.) Let it be clearly understood that to break the law meant punishment. A few examples of offenders might be wholesome, but he relied on the public sentiment to prevent the Act being defied. He repeated his arguments against the exemption of any part of the shipping industry from the Arbitration Bill.

Mr. W'WILLIAMS: Are you prepared to sweat Australian producers by the imposition of extortionate freights?

Mr. KINGSTON: No. He would do all he could to prevent such a thing. (Hear, hear.) The Arbitration Bill should cover all ships engaged in coastal trade. He urged that civil servants should be placed under the measure.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: Have they not got their own State Parliaments to appeal to?

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.): How could a Parliament try a case?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: You will make them distrust their own States. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KINGSTON reminded Sir John Forrest that the Federal Act was to deal only with cases that extended beyond the limits of one State, when an individual State was powerless. He advocated preference to England, not by reduction of any duties, but by lifting them against the foreigner. (Ironical Opposition cheers.) He expressed those views on behalf of the Government in last year's Address in Reply.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: Perhaps you did not represent the views of the Government. (Laughter.)

Mr. KINGSTON: There was no perhaps about it. Ministers had changed their views. In Sir Edmund Barton's Ministry there was no suggestion of reductions of duty against England.

The PRIME MINISTER: Personally, I was not then aware there was any possibility of reducing the duties against Great Britain. I find now there are some that can be lowered. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KINGSTON: If there were cases in which reductions in duties could be made without injuring our iron manufacturers, he would like to hear of them. He feared the cases were few and far between. Still, if there were such cases the House would deal fairly with them, and see that our manufacturers' interests would not be sacrificed. The matter of freetrade and protection having been threshed out once, it was not advisable to open it again. Our average duty on imports was 7 per cent., and 9 per cent. was the average of Canadian duties, even after allowing for Canadian preference in favour of Great Britain.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.): Our duties average about 16 per cent.

Mr. KINGSTON: The average duty as regarded British exports was 7 per cent. He was in favour of preference with the Empire. Mr. Chamberlain had to convert the Empire and the British Parliament, and he hoped he would succeed. Australia should do her part, and when the time came to consider details there should be no haggling over them, provided due regard was paid to Australian interests as well as to those of Great Britain. At the same time he did not like anything in the shape of an invitation to any Imperial statesman to come here and advocate a cause. It seemed to him a confession of weakness. Australia should do her own work.

The PRIME MINISTER: There will be two parties to the contract, and it was pointed out in the invitation to Mr. Chamberlain that he could give the British view and learn the Australian.

Mr. KINGSTON: People in Australia ought to speak on Federal matters through the duly constituted authority in a constitutional way, and the Federal representatives were those most qualified to speak. In regard to the State Governments, he wished to maintain harmonious relations with the States, but it was not certain that conferences between Federal and State authorities without consulting Parliament were not creating an undesirable precedent.

The PRIME MINISTER: That was only to facilitate matters with the view of bringing them before Parliament.

Mr. KINGSTON emphasised that it was most disappointing that the franchise was not exercised as it should have been. He was not sure that it should not be made a duty to vote.

The PRIME MINISTER: That is the strict constitutional view. It is a duty, if not a privilege. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KINGSTON thought a small penalty might be imposed on an elector who did not file an excuse for the omission. If those who failed to vote had to file an excuse and pay a registration fee of half a crown it would have a good effect. He did not want to hurt them, but rather to encourage them. He would be happy to assist in drafting a bill to overcome the difficulty.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.): How about those whose names are left off by electoral blunders? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KINGSTON did not refer to those. He joined with Mr. Conroy in his protest that £400 a year was not sufficient remuneration to members. The Iron Bonus Bill would have his support, and he hoped the Government would introduce it early. He would advocate the Transaustralian railway, and trusted that consideration would be given to the connection, not only of Adelaide and Kalgoorlie, but also of Kalgoorlie and Esperance. The goldfields had been made to suffer in the interests of the landowners of Perth. It amounted almost to an iniquity. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: You know very little about it.

Mr. KINGSTON: Does the hon. Minister sit there as a member of the Federal Government or as a member of the Western Australian Executive? (Cheers.)

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: I am here to protest for Western Australia against insinuations.

Mr. KINGSTON: Members for the goldfields had told the House that children and even miners were being exposed to risks and difficulties to life to the benefit of the landowners of Perth.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: Nonsense.

Mr. KINGSTON believed that some of them had even suffered death.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: Death! Bah! (Loud Laughter.)

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.): What has federation to do with the railway from Kalgoorlie to Esperance? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KINGSTON: It opens up a State.

Mr. WATSON: The same might be said of any line in any State.

Mr. KINGSTON: Opening up a port by building a railway might be a mode of communication of great importance. He hoped the Government would introduce its measures in a form that could meet with his support. (Cheers.)

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) believed that if the Transaustralian railway had been made a condition of Western Australia entering the Federal Union it would have been granted. He ridiculed the idea that British and European ship-owners could be made to pay Australian wages whilst in the waters of the Commonwealth. The letter of the law might be observed, but the spirit would always be avoided. What was to prevent British shipowners from paying their sailors so much for the round trip to and from Australia? (Hear, hear.) They would then formally pay Australian rates when on our coast, but would make it up by paying less on other parts of the voyage. (Hear, hear.) This was not a matter which depended on the construction of the Transaustralian railway. He contended that the Commonwealth would never be able to exercise control over the amount of wages paid to foreign seamen. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH (N.S.W.) moved the adjournment of the debate.

At 3.55 p.m. the House adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

RETURN MATCH AGAINST SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Englishmen will begin the closing match of their tour against South Australia at Adelaide to-day. The South Australian selectors, responding to the agitation for new men, have omitted the veterans Giffen and Reedman, and are trying colts in P. H. Coombe, F. J. Dickenson, and Pellew, and perhaps H. J. Hill. Dickenson plays for North Adelaide, and a couple of weeks or so ago obtained the big score of 210 against East Torrens. Coombes is one of the West Torrens eleven, and is a batsman and a bowler. C. B. Jennings is the colt who played perfect cricket against the Englishmen last November. The double performance of obtaining 26 not out and 77 not out almost got him into the Australian Eleven—he was twelfth for the first match. He was absent from cricket for a while owing to an injured hand. J. H. Pellew is a slow bowler. H. J. Hill is a younger brother of the Australian Eleven man, and has been showing good form with the bat, and also bowls.

According to the telegram from Adelaide published below, Hayward will probably be omitted from the English team.

The elevens will be chosen from the following:—

ENGLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
P. F. WARNER	C. HILL
R. E. FOSTER	F. T. HACK
E. ARNOLD	D. R. A. GEHRS
J. T. TYLDESLEY	C. B. JENNINGS
A. E. KNIGHT	N. CLAXTON
L. C. BRAUND	P. H. COOMBE
S. H. HIRST	F. J. DICKENSON
B. J. T. BOSANQUET	J. H. PELLEW
A. A. LILLEY	P. M. NEWLAND
W. R. RHODES	A. E. H. EVANS
A. FIELDER	J. TRAVERS
A. E. RELF	H. J. HILL
H. STRUDWICK	

THE WEATHER.

MONSOONAL RAINS CONTINUE.

The tropical disturbance which made its appearance during Wednesday night still continues, and in the opinion of the authorities at the Observatory, will remain with us for another couple of days. The weather chart issued yesterday for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. shows that the storm extended over two-thirds of the State, but fine weather prevailed over the western plains. The rains were patchy, but at many centres very heavy downpours were experienced, the highest registrations for the 24 hours being:—

	Points.		Points.
Warren	290	Muswellbrook	135
Wollongong	226	Moss Vale	128
Camden	204	Mullumbimby	122
Bowral	203	Kiama	122
Ungarie	188	Moruya	122
Picton	176	Singleton	118
Moree	147	Nowra	108
Goulburn	140	Cassilis	102

Almost an inch was registered at many other stations including Carinda, Gilgandra, Coolah, Merriwa, Jerry's Plains, Delegate, and Michaelago, while falls of three-quarters of an inch were received at Mungindi, Nyngan, Mudgee, Wellington, Molong, Marsden's, Tumut, and Maitland. Falls of about half an inch were reported from Crookwell, Dandaloo, Dubbo, Gulgong, Warialda, Armidale, Scone, Byron Bay, Carcoar, Windsor, Wyalong Gundagai, and Queanbeyan.

Throughout yesterday afternoon and evening showery conditions continued over a large area, including the coast, highlands, and western slopes. Nearly an inch was measured at Clarence Heads up to 9 o'clock last night, but at other centres the falls were lighter in character.

The Acting Government Meteorologist (Mr. H. A. Hunt) upon being seen last night said that unsettled conditions will continue to-day and to-morrow, chiefly over the central and eastern districts. There would probably be some more heavy falls at isolated places, and the storm would be associated with thunder. He did not anticipate that the disturbance would reach the far western districts.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the Ground, Chatswood East, at 3, Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Manly, at 3, Land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Vaucluse, at 3, Land.

BARNARD and CO.—On the Ground, Balmain, at 3, Land; at Gladesville, at 3.30, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

EVANS and CO.—On the Premises, 392 King-street, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, Glassware, Gas Stoves, Sewing Machine, etc.

LEAN.—At 386 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Piano, etc.

T. GAMBLE.—At Richmond Villa, Lithgow-street, Campbelltown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Toilet Glasses, Crockery, Piano, etc.

H. LEVY.—At Prospect-street, Moore Park, at 10.30, Furniture, Tools, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture Oil Paintings, Crockery, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

A. BARNETT.—At Lillington, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, at 2.30, Building Materials, Gas Stove, Water and Gas Piping, etc.

SOCIAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote were present at the Kooyong Polo Gymkhana on Friday, March 4, accompanied by Lady Margaret Knowles, and attended by Captains Greville and Stephens. Lord Northcote has been appointed a Knight of Grace, and Lady Northcote a Lady of Grace, of the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

His Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson attended Divine service at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, last Sunday morning. Sir Harry Rawson presided at the meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening in connection with the centenary celebration of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Sydney is very dull just now, but in Melbourne and Hobart they seem to be very gay. On Friday, March 4, some of the bachelors of the Melbourne Club gave a brilliant ball in the Prahran Town Hall, and were honoured by the presence of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote. The ballroom was decorated with a sunflower yellow dado, garlanded with evergreens. Long mirrors in white enamel arches, with clusters of small double sunflowers and wild grasses, were arranged at intervals against the dado. The lights were all shaded with yellow, and the upper corners of the room were filled in with tall palms. Supper was served in the old Town Hall on a number of small tables, a large one in the centre of the room being reserved for the Governor-General and his party. The opening set of Lancers was danced by his Excellency with Lady Hutton, and Mr. Roderick Murchison danced with Lady Northcote. Her Excellency wore a dress of palest green brocade, with a large floral design in satin. The bertha was of beautiful lace and chiffon. Her ladyship's jewels were emeralds and diamonds, and in her hair a bandeau of diamonds and diamond stars. On one side of the bodice she wore the Order of India. Lady Margaret Knowles was in cream and black jetted tulle, trimmed with black ribbon velvet. Lady Hutton wore white chiffon, with raised gold flowers on the skirt and bolero, and diamond ornaments. Lady M'Eacharn (the Lady Mayoress of Melbourne) was in pale grey chiffon.

The Circular Quay presented a most animated appearance last Wednesday morning, when several hundreds of spectators assembled at the Orient Company's Wharf to witness the departure of the R.M.S. Orontes. The passenger list was unusually large, and included many well-known Sydney residents, who are taking a trip to Europe, amongst whom were Mr. Justice M. H. Stephen and Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Colonel and Mrs. Savage, Mrs. W. R. Campbell and the Misses Campbell, Mrs. Ellison Rich and Miss Rich, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Miss Kyngdon, Miss Gedye, Mrs. Blackston and Miss Sylvia Blackston, Mr. H. Garrett, Miss Dess Thomson, and Miss Hardie. The Full Court was adjourned to enable all the Judges to go to the ship and wish the late Acting Chief Justice "bon voyage," Sir Frederick Darley being a conspicuous figure amongst the crowd of visitors. Floral emblems were much in evidence, many beautiful baskets and bouquets being presented to friends going away.

Water picnics seem to be the favourite form of entertainment just at present, and a pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday, when Mrs. B. R. Wise entertained several of her friends, taking them for a trip up Middle Harbour. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Blow, Mr. and Mrs. Merivale, Mrs. James, Mrs. Thring, Mrs. Ashburton Thompson, Miss Consett Stephen, Miss Clara Manning, Miss Milner Stephen, Mr. E. Simpson, Mr. Cockshott, and Mr. E. Fosbery. The Hon. B. R. Wise was unavoidably prevented from being present.

Before leaving for England Mrs. Savage was the recipient of a small souvenir in the shape of a pale blue enamel pendant surrounded by pearls, and surmounted with a small true lover's knot in diamonds, and a platinum chain, which gifts were presented to her by a few Sydney friends. The presentation took place last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Gould, Eynesbury, Woollahra, in the presence of the majority of the subscribers, who were afterwards entertained at afternoon tea.

Amongst the passengers by the Ortona is Commander the Hon. G. A. Hardinge, who is coming out to take command of H.M.S. Phoebe.

Mrs. Burdekin was "At Home" at her residence, 197 Macquarie-street, yesterday afternoon, and took the opportunity of saying good-bye to a large number of her friends, previous to her departure from Sydney. The reception rooms, which were decorated with lovely flowers, were filled all the afternoon with visitors, who kept coming and going, amongst those present being Miss Darley, Lady Barton, Lady Allen, Mrs. B. R. Wise, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Roberts, Madame von Buri, Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mrs. and Miss Wentworth, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Blow, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mrs. Cape, Mrs. and the Misses Dibbs, Mrs. Stewart Osborne, Lady Miklouho Maclay, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Salmond, Miss Martin, Miss Eadith Walker, Miss Austin, Miss Arnheim, Miss Windeyer, Miss P. Walker, Mrs. R. Dangar, and Mrs. Toohey. Refreshments were served in the dining room, and Mrs. Alec Hay and Miss Burdekin assisted in entertaining the guests. Mrs. and Miss Burdekin go overland on Tuesday and join the Orontes at Adelaide.

Lady MacLaurin has postponed her "At Home" for Thursday next, to which invitations had been issued to many friends to meet Miss Lilian Foulis (who arrived by the Ortona yesterday), in consequence of the death of her uncle, Mr. Henry Lynd Nathan.

The marriage of Dr. Baring Deck, son of Dr. Deck, Ashfield, with Miss Ruth Holt, daughter of the late Mr. F. S. Ellis Holt, and of Mrs. Holt, Ashfield, took place at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, on Wednesday, February 24, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Canon Vaughan, and the Rev. Mr. Trickett. The bride wore ivory satin, covered with Mousseline de soie, the bodice having a yoke of Point de Gaze lace, and long hanging sleeves of accordeon pleated chiffon; the embroidered tulle veil being arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. Her pearl pendant and chain and her shower bouquet were the gifts of the bridegroom. There were four bridesmaids in attendance—Miss Holt, Miss Phyllis Deck, Miss Sophie Holt, and Miss Kathleen Grant, the two latter being children. They wore white Swiss muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, the two elder ones having pale blue tulle hats, with pink roses. They wore bamboo bracelets, the gifts of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets of Madame Cochet roses. The children had white muslin hats, and bouquets of pink roses. The bridegroom presented them with bell pendants and chains. Dr. Menzies was best man, and the groomsman Mr. F. Holt. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, "Holwood," Ashfield, where a reception was held, the bride and bridegroom standing in the drawing-room beneath a floral wedding bell. About 100 guests were present, and refreshments were served on the verandah. Later Dr. and Mrs. Deck left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being a reseda green coat and skirt, and a black and white straw hat. A large number of handsome wedding presents were received.

Last Saturday afternoon an enjoyable harbour picnic was given by the Hon. W. J. Trickett and Mrs. Trickett in honour of the Hon. F. T. Humphery, Mrs. and the Misses Humphery. The gathering was most cordial, and about 60 personal friends were present, amongst whom were the Hon. John Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Justice Rogers, Mrs. and Miss Rogers, Captain Charles, Hon. R. Jones and Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Tidswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargraves, Miss Trickett, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dight, Major C. B. Airey, Miss Airey, Mr. H. M. Faithfull, Mr. and Mrs. Tertius Holdsworth, Mr Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. King, the Misses King, Mr. T. B. Waller, Mr. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Russell, and Mr. St. Vincent Welch. The day was perfect, which made the outing most pleasant.

On Tuesday, February 16, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, the marriage of Mr. Arthur L. Croydon, youngest son of the late Mr. Josiah Croydon, of Wribbenhall, Worcestershire, England, with Miss Amy F. Windon, third daughter of Mr. Henry J. Windon, of Fairview, Prince-street, Randwick, was solemnised. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Hough, in the presence of a large number of guests and friends. The bride wore a dress of ivory-white silk, tucked and shirred, and trimmed with Edelweiss lace and medallions; her embroidered tulle veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Windon and Miss Belle Windon, sisters of the bride, who were dressed in champagne coloured muslin and white silk respectively, with cream picture hats. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses, and wore a gold necklet and bamboo bracelet respectively, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Fergus Morris acted as best man, and Mr. H. Windon as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party drove to the Randwick Town Hall, where a reception was held, and the newly married couple received the congratulations of their friends. The bride's travelling dress was blue voile, trimmed with applique and medallions, and a black picture hat. The presents were both numerous and handsome.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Stafford was "at home" at her rooms in Moffitt's-chambers, Elizabeth-street, and invited a large number of guests to be present at the opening of some new rooms. To the visitor the beautiful and expansive view right over the top of Hyde Park was a perfect revelation. The gardens resembling a green carpet, most restful to the eye. The guests kept coming and going all the afternoon, and were received by Miss Stafford, who was assisted by Miss Ormsby in entertaining her friends. Amongst those present were Mrs. B. R. Wise, Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Lady Graham, Madame Rougier, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Lindeman, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. M'Quade, Mrs. Walter Parish, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Ludlow, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lee, Miss Kiss, Mdlle Souberain, Mrs. Leibius, and Miss Jamieson. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and pot plants, and after inspecting the many interesting things in connection with the electric light the guests were entertained at afternoon tea.

The new military commandant, Colonel Mackenzie, with Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, were entertained at an "at home" given by the members of the Military Club at the Queen's Battery (says a Hobart correspondent). The entertainment took place on Saturday, February 27, and amongst the guests was his Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Sheppard. The garrison band played during the afternoon, and refreshments were served in large marquees.

A largely attended meeting in connection with the forthcoming ball in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital was held at the hospital last Tuesday, when Mrs. Dalton presided. The ball has been arranged to take place in May, and their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, his Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson, the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, and Brigadier-General and Mrs. Finn have signified their intention of being present. Great regret was expressed by all present at the death of Mr. T. A. Boesen, late Consul-General for Denmark, who always took a deep interest in the hospital, and it was decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Boesen.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE.

THE DUTY OF CITIZENS.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

POISON AND FORMALIN OBTAINABLE FREE.

CITY COUNCIL PRECAUTIONS.

A special meeting of the health committee was held on Friday morning to consider what best steps should be taken to grapple with the outbreak of plague. There was a full attendance, and the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) presided.

The Lord Mayor read two letters from the Board of Health, intimating that a plague-infected rat had been found a few doors from the store at which Goldsmith worked in Sussex-street. He had made inquiries, and found that the stores had been kept in a thoroughly clean state—in fact, no complaint could be made. Dead rats had been found in the store, and these Goldsmith had handled. The Board of Health had gone very fully into the matter at a special meeting that morning. The council had a duty to perform—and would do it—in preventing a spread of the outbreak, but they also had a right to let the public know that they (the citizens) had their duty to perform. Any citizen finding a dead rat, it was his or her duty to immediately report the fact to the Health Department. If citizens helped the department in that way, they would find that the department would help them. Poison and formalin would be supplied free, as in the case of the last outbreak. Personally he did not think the outbreak was of such a nature to scare anybody. Still every precaution ought to be taken. The city health officer had set gangs of men at work cleaning the store in question and removing all the produce, although the premises were in a very satisfactory condition. In removing the cases the workmen had found one or two dead rats, but they had not yet been examined, so it could not be said whether they were plague-infected or not. The Health Department had their inspectors on the premises, and the council's employees had also been instructed to assist in the work of searching for rats and cleaning stores in the vicinity. The council had decided to put on another two men, and a special staff was held in reserve. He had pleasure in stating that Alderman Meagher's recommendation that the sum of £500 be placed on the estimates for plague purposes had been considered by the finance committee of the City Council, and in view of possibilities they had decided to increase the amount to £2000. As far as the public was concerned, he wished it to be known that poison could be obtained free by the citizens from the Town Hall authorities.

In reply to a question by Alderman Mackey, the Lord Mayor said that in the opinion of the Board of Health the rats came from a wharf where goods from Brisbane were landed. The Health Board and the City Council had decided, as a result of a conference, to take united action in all efforts to suppress the plague, so that the work would be thoroughly covered and harmoniously carried out.

Alderman Jones considered that the Harbour Trust should pay something towards the cost incurred in stamping out the outbreak, because it was on their premises that the case of plague was discovered. He desired to correct a statement that had appeared in the daily papers that a plague-mouse had been found in Erskine-street. That was not a fact, and the statement was likely to injure business people in that thoroughfare.

Alderman Fitzgerald said he was very much afraid that from past experience there was not much chance of the Harbour Trust bearing any portion of the cost in the work entailed in suppressing the plague. Nobody under the Government had contributed in the past to similar work, notwithstanding how often they had been appealed to for financial co-operation.

Alderman Meagher said that at the last outbreak the Government had spent £90,000, and it could be relied upon in meeting its responsibilities in this case.

Alderman Fitzgerald contended that they must expect the plague to come to any city with a seaport such as Sydney had. All they could do was to take the usual precautions.

Alderman Meagher said all the premises in question had been proven by the City Council's and Health Department's officers to be absolutely clean, and that ought to be the best testimony to the people that the lessons of the last plague outbreak had been deeply inculcated in the minds of the citizens, and that nothing further was to be done so far as the observance of cleanliness was concerned. He moved,—"That this committee approve of the action taken by the Lord Mayor and officers of the council at the present juncture, and that Dr. Armstrong, city health officer, and Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, town clerk, be empowered to take such steps as they might deem necessary to obstruct the progress of the plague."

Alderman Ralston said that Sydney was surrounded by suburbs, many of which touched on the foreshores. Unless combined action was taken the precautionary measures of the City Council and its officers might be nullified.

Alderman Meagher's motion was then put and carried unanimously, with the addition that "authority be given for the payment of any accounts arising out of immediate necessary expenditure."

VICTORIA.

PASTORAL FEDERAL COUNCIL.

THE FIFTEENTH CONVENTION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The fifteenth convention of the Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia commenced its sittings on Tuesday afternoon, and continued them till today. The following were the representatives who attended:—Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales: Messrs. J. M. Atkinson, S. Clift, and W. F. Jaques, with Mr. John Mair (secretary). United Pastoralists' Association of Queensland: Messrs. John Cameron, M.L.A., B. D. Morehead, M.L.C., and J. M. Thall, with Mr. F. Ranson (secretary). The Pastoralists' Association of South Australia and West Darling: Messrs. J. J. Duncan, M.L.C., John Warren, M.L.C., and Peter Waite, with Mr. F. J. Nixon (secretary). The Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and Southern Riverina, Messrs. J. A. Campbell, William Moffatt, and E. B. Ritchie, M.L.C., with Mr. R. E. N. Twopenny acting secretary. Mr. Campbell was elected president, and Mr. Cameron vice-president of the convention. Lengthy consideration was given to the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill now before the Federal Parliament, and the amendments suggested by recent conference of Employers' Federation of Australia were unanimously approved. A petition to the Legislature against the inclusion in the bill of power to give preference to unionists on the grounds of the injury such preference would do to country workers was adopted and signed by the members of the conference. A large amount of routine work was dealt with, and votes of thanks to the president, vice-president, and secretaries terminated the proceedings.

WHEAT AWAITING SHIPMENT.

The quantity of wheat stacked at Williamstown, awaiting shipment, is estimated at 200,000 bags.

A BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH.

It is anything but pleasant to awake with a bad taste in the mouth. This always arises from a disordered stomach, and may be corrected by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets immediately after supper. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, and give one a relish for his food. They are easy to take, and pleasant in effect. "Just What You Need." Only 1s 6d.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BANFIELD.—February 21, 1904, at the E. S. and A. Bank, Ltd., Bangalow, Richmond River, the wife of S. G. Banfield, of a son.

BRADDON.—March 8, at Turramurra, wife of H. Y. Braddon—a daughter.

BUTLER.—March 5, at 108 William-street, East Sydney, the wife of Edward W. Butler—a son. Both well.

FULLER.—February 22, at 94 Bourke-street, Redfern, the wife of Frank A. Fuller—a daughter.

GARLAND.—At Ardlethan, Junee, March 7, 1904, the wife of E. A. Garland—a daughter.

GARNSEY.—February 22, at Fairfield, Darling-street, South Yarra, Victoria, the wife of the Rev. A. H. Garnsey—a daughter.

GORDON.—March 6, Middleton, Sydney-street, Chatswood, the wife of R. H. Gordon—twin daughters.

HAYES.—February 9, at Bothwell, Holden-street, Ashfield, the wife of Arthur W. Hayes of a son.

HUNTER.—March 5, at Hotel Gwydir, Moree, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter—a daughter.

KING.—March 7, at Eastbourne, Wigram-road, Glebe Point, the wife of R. A. Monro King—a daughter.

M'EVOY.—February 24, at Flemville, Parkham-street, Moore Park, the wife of James M'Evoy—a daughter.

OLLIFFE.—February 18, at her residence, Zelandia, Kensington, Mrs. Walter Reginald Olliffe, of a son.

O'SHANESSY.—February 28, at 22 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, the wife of T. J. O'Shanessy, of a daughter.

REDDALL.—February 17, at Berowra, Randwick, to Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Reddall, a son, stillborn.

ROGERS.—February 29, at Kurri Kurri, the wife of Dr. W. H. Rogers, of a son.

ROGERS.—March 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Rogers, Aroha, Dickson-street, Newtown—a daughter.

RUDD.—February 23, at Fairleigh, Kincaid-street, Wagga Wagga, the wife of Isidore Rudd, Waringoberembee Station—a son.

SELLER.—March 2, at Clair Villa, Grey-street, Kogarah, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seller—a daughter.

SIMSON.—March 5, at Wandobah, Curlewis, the wife of William Douglas Simson—a daughter.

SMITH.—February 28, at her residence, Oroya, North Steyne, Manly, the wife of Charles J. Smith—a son.

SOLWAY.—January 26, at Berry's-road, Greenwich, the wife of Francis Solway, of twins, son and daughter; daughter stillborn.

SOMERVILLE.—March 7, 1904, at her residence, Kyla, Angelo-street, Burwood, the wife of J. A. Somerville—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELL—CULLEN.—February 16, at St. Mary's Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. G. Kelly, S.J., assisted by the Rev. P. B. Lawler, O.F.M., Harry Charles Rikard Bell, M.B., Ch.M., eldest son of George Bell, Adelaide, to Elly Maude, youngest daughter of M. F. Cullen, Sommy, North Sydney.

BINSTED—HAYLOCK.—March 7, at Mosgiel, Croydon, by the Rev. J. Best, Hubert Malcolm, eldest surviving son of W. H. Binsted, of Sydney, to Eleanor Isabel, eldest daughter of the late Cornelius Haylock, L.S., of Cooma, and granddaughter of the late Dr. T. B. Haylock, of Ashfield, and of S M. Mowle, of Sydney.

CONNOR—MAYES.—February 18, 1904, at St. John's, Bishopthorpe (Glebe), by the Rev. Adam Maclean, Alexander (Alex.) Goulden, eldest son of the late Captain E. R. Connor, R.N., C.M.G., to Ethel Mary, eldest daughter of Mr J. H. Mayes, Glenrock, Glebe Point.

CHERRY—CLOUSTON.—November 4, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rowntree-street, Balmain, by the Rev. John F. Blair, Christopher, second son of P. Cherry, to May, second youngest daughter of Thomas Clouston, Esq.

CROYDON—WINDON.—February 16, 1904, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. William Hough, Arthur Leslie, youngest son of the late Josiah Croydon, of Wribbenhall, Worcestershire, England, to Amy Florence, third daughter of Henry J. Windon, of Fairview, Prince-street, Randwick.

HALL—FOWLER.—January 22, 1904, at Holy Trinity Church, Miller's Point, by the Rev. P. W. Dowe, Harry, only son of Alfred N. Hall, of Birmingham, England, to Emma Mary, eldest daughter of E. L. Fowler, of Berkshire.

HOWARD—BONNOR.—March 8, 1904, at the Baptist Church, Sale-street, Orange, by the Rev. C. H. Field, assisted by the Rev. S. Harrison, of Tasmania, and Rev. J. Worboys, of Parramatta, Charles Thomas Howard, of the Lands Office, youngest son of Mr. C. Howard, of Kingsgrove, Hurstville, to Ethylle Holmes, eldest daughter of Mr. James Bonnor, J.P., of Strathroy, Orange.

INGRAM—CROWE.—February 3, 1904, at St. Joseph's, Newtown, by the Rev. Father Sheridan, William Thomas, only son of the late Charles Ingram, of Erskineville, to Margaret (Maggie), eldest daughter of John Crowe, late of Redfern.

KELLETT—EVANS.—December 30, 1903, at St. Jude's, Carlton, Victoria, by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Wangaratta, assisted by the Rev. J. Good, the Rev. Frederick Kellett, M.A., eldest son of the late Henry Kellett, Esq., of Chatswood, to Janet, second daughter of Frederick W. Evans, Esq., Ivanhoe, Shepparton, Victoria.

MOORE—BINGHAM.—February 10, 1904, at St. Saviour's, Redfern, by the Rev. H. Walker Taylor, William, only son of W. H. Moore, of Woollahra, to Edith, third daughter of the late John de Courcy Bingham, of Surrey, England, and granddaughter of the late Captain Mark Bingham, of the 17th Lancers.

NEWTON—NEILD.—January 27, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by Rev. G. H. Allnutt, uncle of the bride, William Newton, M.B., Tenterfield, eldest son of the late Adam Newton, of Sydney, to Ethel Margaret, fourth daughter of the late William Neild, of Parramatta.

PATEMAN—MORROW.—March 8, 1904, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rockhampton, by the Rev. Alex. Hay, D.D., Wilfred Stuart, youngest son of Thomas Henry and Henrietta Irving Pateman, late of Young, N.S.W., to Sadie, second youngest daughter of the late John and Mary Morrow, of Mereton, Wiley-street, Waverley, Sydney.

PEARSON—FORRESTER.—March 2, 1904, at Warwick, Homebush, by the Rev. Scott-West, George Seymour, third son of the late James Pearson, of Keepit, Coward, to Florence, eldest daughter of the late William Forrester, late of Warwick Farm, Liverpool, N.S.W.

STONE—GLASSOP.—February 17, 1904, at the Baptist Church, Albany-road, Stanmore, by the Rev. C. James Tinsley, Frederick Stephen Stone, of Yamba, Drummoyne, to Florence Isabel Glassop, of Clarendon-road, Stanmore.

THOMPSON—LISTON.—March 3, 1904, at St. Matthew's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. J. W. Gillett, M.A., Edward Ernest, youngest son of T. Thompson, of Iotora, Park-road, to Florence, third daughter of the late Henry Rous, Newcastle.

WARD—M'NAMARA.—December 30, 1903, at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. John Rohan, William Francis, second son of the late Samuel Ward, of West Maitland, to Mary, youngest daughter of Cornelius M'Namara, of Balmain.

WARK—DE CARTERET.—February 10, at the Alliance Mission House, Bombay, India, by the Rev. Wm. Franklin, Maurice J. Wark, eldest son of John Anderson Wark (Lewisham, N.S.W.), to Annie C. de Carteret, only daughter of Mrs. S. J. de Carteret, late of Remuera, Auckland, N.Z.

WYATT—HAYLOCK.—February 6, 1904, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., Septimus Herculus, seventh son of the late Frederick Wyatt, to Sophie Dorothy, third daughter of T. C. Haylock, Paddington.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MINEHAN—CAHILL.—February 17, 1879, at Roman Catholic Church, Maryborough, by Very Rev. Father Meade, James, second eldest son of John Timothy Minehan, of Maryborough, Victoria, to May Euphrasia, eldest daughter of Denis Cahill, of Bealiba, Victoria.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

HUNT—BRENCHLEY.—March 12, 1854, at St. George's Church, Southwark, County Surrey, by the Rev. Thomas Howlett, Thomas Hunt, Victualler, High-street, to Catherine Brenchley, eldest daughter of Cook Brenchley, of Dover, Kent. (Liverpool papers please copy.)

DEATHS.

ARLINGTON.—March 10th, 1904, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, William George Garrett Arlington, formerly of N.S.W. Railways, Goulburn, the dearly beloved husband of Margaret Arlington, of Mundy-street, Goulburn, aged 54 years.

ALEXANDER.—March 11, at the R. P. A. Hospital, Eleanora Byrne (Nellie) Alexander, dearly beloved daughter of William and Jane Alexander, 19 Middle-street, Chippendale, aged 19 years. For ever with the Lord.

BAYLY.—March 10, at Commercial Bank, Braidwood, Charles Algernon, youngest son of the late Major George Bayly, formerly 33rd Regiment.

BANFIELD.—March 1, 1904, at the E. S. and A. Bank, Ltd., Bangalow, the infant son of George and Alice Banfield.

BEATTIE.—March 9, at her residence, Stephen-street, Hornsby Junction, Annie Harriet, beloved wife of Andrew Beattie, and eldest daughter of the late Jeremiah Fear, aged 42 years.

CAWLEY.—March 11, at his late residence, Bellevue-street, Parramatta North, Francis, the beloved husband of Eliza Cawley, aged 59 years. By request, no flowers.

CLARK.—February 28, at 3 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Rebecca Jane (Jenny), the dearly beloved wife of Mr. I. A. Clark, and daughter of the late Mr. Alex. Wright, compositor, aged 32 years. Deeply regretted. Also, on March 2, her darling little daughter, Frances Knight, aged 2 years and 2 months. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Inserted by her bereaved mother, Mrs. R. Millar, Millthorpe.

CONNORS.—March 5, at her residence, No. 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, Eliza, the dearly beloved wife of James Connors, aged 66 years.

CRAWFORD.—March 10, at her residence, Bowral, Alice Maud, beloved wife of Dr. R. Crawford, aged 32 years.

HALLAMS.—March 8, 1904, at 27 Marriott-street, Redfern, Laura, dearly beloved child of William and Jane Hallams, aged 2½ months. Interred at Waverley Cemetery.

GIBBES.—March 2, 1904, at his residence, 68 St. David-street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Francis Blower, elder son of the late Captain Francis Blower Gibbes, R.N., in his 58th year.

GUY.—March 11, 1904, Louisa, the dearly beloved wife of Thomas Guy, aged 56 years, late of Adelong.

KELLY.—January 10, 1904, at Lisburn, Ireland, Frances Kelly, in her 88th year. Grandmother of W. E. Carlisle, of Sydney. May her soul rest in peace.

KRON.—March 11, Esther Kron, age 76, relict of the late Ellis Kron and beloved mother of David Kron, Kate Joseph, Leah and Hettie Herman, and Eva De Groen. By special request no flowers. Minyon Sunday night only, 7.30.

MOORE.—March 9, 1904, at her late residence, Glendiver, The Oaks, Mary Louisa, dearly beloved wife of Chas. G. Moore, in her 37th year.

ROBINSON.—February 27, 1904, Joseph Robinson, died at Waverley, eldest son of J. H. Robinson, of Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, aged 88 years. Have mercy on him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.

VICKERY.—March 11, at Edina, the residence of his grandfather, Joseph Raymond Vickery, eldest son of Joseph and Emily Vickery, in his twenty-second year.

WALKLEY.—March 3, 1904, at his late residence, 6 William-street, East Balmain, Henry Walkley, in his 86th year.

WOODLAND.—March 11, 1904, at Albion-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, Alfred George, youngest son of Arthur and Louisa Woodland, aged 21 years and 10 months.

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DOUGLAS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Alice, who passed away on the 12th March, 1903. Inserted by her loving parents and sisters.

DEVINE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Florence West Devine, who died March 12th, 1903, at Secunderabad, India.

Dear Flo, we grieve for thee in sadness,
Till we shall meet thee on the golden shore,
Where all is joy, peace, and gladness,
And the trials of this world are o'er.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Alexander and Rose Devine.

DEVINE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Florence West Devine, who departed this life March 12, 1903. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

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DEVINE.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Florrie, who departed this life at Secunderabad, India, on March 12, 1903, aged 23 years. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Janie. Gone, but not forgotten.

GRANT.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Mary Ann Grant, who passed away at her residence, Kent-street, city, March 11, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband, James, and only daughter, Sarah, and granddaughters, Dolly, Emily, and May Coleman, of Underwood-street, Paddington.

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NEWMAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, Michael Newman, who departed this life March 12, 1901. May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving daughter, May.

ROWBOTHAM.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Beatrice Maud Mary (Beattie), died March 11, 1901, aged 21 years 6 months, Smith-street, Summer Hill. As the ivy clings to the oak our memory clings to thee. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her ever loving mother, brothers, and sisters. Mrs. A. Roberts and family.

STAPLETON.—In sorrowful but for ever loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife and our darling mother, Annie F. Stapleton (nee Porteous), who died at her late residence, 13 Davidson-street, Balmain, March 12, 1902, in her 33rd year. Deeply and sadly regretted. Inserted by her loving husband, Jack, and little children, Sid, Flossie, Clarence, and Daphne.

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IS SPORT DEGENERATING?

It seems idle to raise the question as to whether the public taste for sport is degenerating or not in view of the excited interest created by, say, a test match or an ocean yacht race. The attendance at first-class cricket is reckoned by tens of thousands, and whatever may be said of bad times there is always sufficient money and to spare available to gratify the public desire to be amused in this harmless and agreeable fashion. The Atlantic yacht race was talked of all over the world before it happened, and the event was deemed important enough to call for a special telegram of compliment from an Emperor to one of the competitors. For thousands who witness either there are hundreds of thousands who eagerly read all that is written and published about it, and the cables are busy carrying the news from one end of the world to the other. Not since the Roman crowds thronged the amphitheatre have there been such multitudes to witness every form of sport or athletic display. Evidently, then, there is no lack of interest or taste here, and the question would appear to answer itself. The only doubt that remains is one as to whether the character of that interest or the quality of the sport as such has degenerated or not, and here we are forced back on the consideration of what the taste for sport originally was, and the grounds on which it was and is defended. The turf has its abuses, as everyone admits, yet horse-racing is a noble sport, "the sport of kings" indeed, and it is a fine thing for the breeding of horses. Cricket, football, yachting, foot-racing are healthy and manly amusements, and everyone is also ready to admit that they foster manliness and those national characteristics of honour and fair play on which we pride ourselves. They do so, that is, for those who participate in them, just as we are told they develop the physical type by supplying that course of systematic training which conscription ensures in other countries. Is there any degeneration here?

A writer in the last "Quarterly" thinks there is, and stoutly maintains that position from the standpoint of one who has himself taken an active part in most of the forms of sport." His indictment is a heavy one. Picking out the items here and there as he touches upon them, we find him complaining, and this seems to be his main point, that our people are now content to crowd in thousands to witness a game in preference to taking part in one themselves. We have discovered, he says, the superior attractions of looking on at a few favourite performers. As a form of national amusement he considers that "looking on" may have its merits, but it must be distinguished from national athletics. Then he complains that what were once games have in many cases become mercantile pursuits, that more attention is paid to rules and skill than to the spirit of sport, and that games have become so serious that they lose the character of pastime, so that our cricketers break down under the strain; and here he individualises the well-known cases of Shrewsbury, Briggs, and Emmett. He illustrates the "professionalism" of cricket by the teams sent to Australia. The same influence wants to widen the wicket in order to squeeze the great matches into three days, and the pastime is sacrificed for the sake of the gate-money. When he comes to consider football he finds the great associations turning themselves into limited liability companies, and the sport into a business,—with a balance-sheet! The richest organisations win, he says, "because they buy the best men." The rules are over-elaborated, the "intentional foul" has been invented, and he finds an instance where an English team, beaten in the field, claimed a victory on a technical flaw in its opponents' correspondence! After this it is not necessary to repeat what this Boanerges of criticism says about the turf and its abuses, or the automobile speed-craze, or the abuses of yachting and boxing. Professionalism in sport, in a word, and according to the terms of this indictment, is robbing it of all the meaning it used to have and turning it into something else,—popularly interesting, no doubt, but quite different.

This is an English criticism, the reader may be reminded, but it would be instructive to have the opinion of experts as to its applicability or otherwise in Australia. There is no doubt that we are a sport-loving people, but do we like it for the same reasons as those which influence the national character and fostered in it those instincts of fair play and good form that men of the race to which we belong have been accustomed to associate with the idea of manly sport? This is a rather more important question than appears on the surface, because if these honourable instincts and the spirit which lay behind and inspired all manly exercises were good and desirable things in the past, they are not less so as influences in the forming of Australian national character. It needs no elaborate demonstration to prove that a taste so widespread and so absorbing would carry with it a very large measure indeed of this forming influence, and it would be a pity to waste so potent an agency for good. But if the writer in the "Quarterly" has made out his case, and if it applies also to us, the inference we are asked to draw is that the influence for good is in danger of being replaced by an influence equally powerful for evil. If we no longer play the game but look on at it, if we over-glorify the specialised skill of the few expert players, if the result of a test match becomes largely a matter of the toss of a coin for the choice of innings or of the chances of the weather or the use of one ground-roller instead of another, if the professional trainer is to take charge of all forms of exercise, what is to become of the spirit of sport? The "Quarterly" writer thinks that the present is a time when the race most needs all the good that sport has ever promised it. He argues from the reports of the recruiting-sergeant that the physique of Englishmen is not what it was when Napier wrote that the British infantry soldier with his powerful frame was more robust than the soldier of any other nation, and in this he finds evidence of that very type of physical degeneracy which the national sports should counteract. But instead of this leaven working he professes to find traces in nearly all games of a malignant influence, blunting the edge of English sportsmanship. Now and then a stand is made against it. Lord Roberts protested against demoralising the military game of polo by money stakes, and a professional trainer has been warned off the course at Henley. But these are isolated protests against a general tendency. The worst thing the critic has to imply against it is that it is killing the spirit of fair play, not only in sport but in other things. If that is the case it is a tendency which may lead us anywhere, from a crowd umpiring a cricket match to mob-rule at public meetings, to a reign of abuse in politics and in the law courts, and to similar demoralising tactics in all the walks of life.

WAR AND PUBLIC OPINION.

"Force and right are the governors of the world—force till right is ready." Joubert's fine aphorism is especially worth considering since the events of the past few months seem to prove that there is one province over which peacefully-minded statesmen and allied peoples can give reason and justice complete control, another in which the rule of the strongest remains the only law. On the one hand, demonstrations of goodwill between European peoples have been followed by the signature of treaties in which it is intended to refer international disputes to tribunals qualified to decide them on legal grounds. On the other, the only result of a series of long and tortuous negotiations between two Powers has been the outbreak of a war in which there is no slight danger of others being involved. When the combatants themselves are our only source of information no one would be so credulous as to believe all the tales of outrage and plunder that may be offered to the outside world. We know little of the conduct of war by the Japanese except that the behaviour of their troops on the march to Peking was in honourable contrast with that of their allies. The massacre of Chinese by possibly ill-organised Russian soldiers at the Amur is a sinister omen of the regard for humanity which Russians may display in their dealings with Orientals, and there seems no reason to believe that in this case war will be deprived of any of its traditional accompaniments.

The first effect on mankind of a state of things which deprives life of its value and security and makes it the sole duty of one set of men to accomplish as best they may the destruction of another is the same now as when it was imperishably described by the first of scientific historians. He showed men how the passions of human nature when free from restraint are always eager to transgress the laws, and delight to show that they are stronger than justice and the enemy of everything above them. Men's character in time of war becomes assimilated with their surroundings, and they do not hesitate to annul those common laws to which every individual trusts for deliverance should he be overtaken by calamities. Thucydides was a soldier and man of affairs who wrote of scenes of which he had himself been an actor. After more than 2000 years Herbert Spencer, surveying all time and all existence from his philosophic seclusion, was possessed by the same idea when he spoke of the military preparations of the great Powers as the rebarbarising of Europe. Without losing sight of the heroic qualities which war calls into action, the statesman and the recluse were agreed in describing it as the destruction of the laborious gains of civilisation and the hindrance of future progress. An outburst of untrammelled passion not only destroys what has gone before, but renders the mind less fertile for the future. Yet even in its privileged domain force has not been able to resist successfully all the encroachments of the human spirit. Every outbreak of violence has been followed by a reaction which has had some effect in regulating the conduct of the wars that followed it. The Thirty Years War, the Napoleonic Wars, and the War of Secession in America have resulted in gradual changes and the gradual growth of opinion. Each change has in itself been slight and tentative, and rules that have been agreed on in conference have often been neglected in the field. Yet it seems that there has almost been a revolution in campaigning since Louis XIV. devastated the Palatinate and threatened to break down the dykes and overwhelm the Low Countries, or even since Napoleon issued his "Seront Brules" Decrees of 1810—

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

Instead of being a conflict between every member of the nations engaged, war has gradually approximated to the ideal of a regulated violence in which the only antagonists are the regular troops. The deference accorded to safe conducts and flags of truce, the protection secured for ambulance and hospitals and for all engaged in tending the sick and wounded, the condemnation of the use of instruments of warfare which cause needless suffering, and the restrictions imposed on the operations of a belligerent when occupying an enemy's country are some instances of the way in which the evils of war have been mitigated by more humane customs.

The factors in effecting the change have varied with the state of Europe and the growth of individual liberty. Beside the conflicts that religion has engendered may well be set off the part which has been played by Christianity in softening the actions of men and nations, and by the Popes who have been the interpreters and almost the embodiment of international law. But it was when the Pope could no longer claim to be considered the head of a United Christendom that men's minds were quickened and the jurists of many lands gave systematised form to ideas which were largely acted upon by the nations. What has been well said of religion may be applied to the work of the jurists. They set to music the tune that had long been haunting millions of ears. But their labours, unauthorised by any Legislature and enforced by no sanction, would have been as fruitless as to "send precepts to the Leviathan to come ashore" had they not followed the growth of opinion and the changing circumstances of the world. England and the United States, the two Powers most removed from European conflicts and therefore most interested in the protection of neutrals, have done most to systematise the conduct of armies in the field, and Lord Roberts has advocated the treatment of savage tribes with the same humanity that one civilised nation extends to another. Japan again showed a scrupulous regard for the law in her war with China when her aim was to gain the respect of the Western Powers. In every case the sanction is common sympathy with the victim in outrage, with the idea of force remotely in the background. Nations do not overlook the common laws to which they would appeal in their day of trouble, nor would they willingly risk by an attack on a neutral the chance of having two antagonists instead of one. The force of opinion has shown itself not only in efforts to humanise the conduct but in attempts to eliminate the occasion of war. Whatever the significance of the Arbitration Treaties into which European peoples have entered, they may at the least be taken as registering points in the movement of thought as signs of that faith and goodwill without which the most perfect machinery would be useless. The usual exception of cases which involve the integrity and honour of a country, the difficulties of settling the terms of reference, or of finding suitable judges afford the loophole to the ingenuity of statesmen which may render any treaty powerless. Nevertheless, the place of arbitration has every year become more secure, and though its tribunals have no means of enforcing their awards there are singularly few instances in which nations have refused to accept them. Passions are stronger than formulae, and the days when universal peace shall lie like a shaft of light across the land may be as far off as ever. Some such cry as drove Walpole, whose love of peace was only second to his love of office, into a war with Spain may at any time overcome a weakly-governed nation. The cry of "Remember the Maine" had more influence with the American people than the long story of misrule in Cuba. But treaties of arbitration, one sign of the inroad of reason on the province of violence, at all events minimise this peril by giving nations time to collect themselves in the face of popular outbursts, and to realise the horrors of the enterprise to which their excitement impels them.

To-Day's Herald.—Mr. Lucy in his weekly letter from London describes the King's opening of Parliament, a ceremony of much brilliancy, which the King enjoyed. The War Office reforms are touched upon by comparison with those made by Mr. Elihu Root, late American Secretary for War, and a final paragraph is at the expense of Mr. Alfred Austin. In a Woman's Letter from London attention is given to the most recent indications of fashions in summer dress, and the promise of the London season is described as auspicious. The letter of our third London correspondent deals with the salient features of the British political situation of the first week in February. In regard to suburban facilities of communication we publish this morning an interesting map and a letter from the Mayor of Lane Cove upon the bridging of the two gaps that exist in our line of tramways right round from Manly to Watson's Bay.

Federal Meteorology.—The Acting Premier the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., stated yesterday that the Government was in communication with the Federal Government with reference to the desirability of the Commonwealth taking over the duty of controlling the astronomical and meteorological work of Australia. The Commonwealth Constitution Act empowers the Federal Government to take over that service, and as Mr. H. C. Russell has retired from the position of Government Astronomer for New South Wales, the State Government is of opinion that a fitting opportunity offers for the Federal Government to establish a Federal office that will be in a position to supply meteorological information for the whole of Australia.

Retrenchment in the Public Works Department.—The question of further retrenchment in the Public Works Department was under the consideration of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. The Acting Premier (the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C.), at the conclusion of the proceedings, was asked by a "Herald" representative if there was anything to announce with regard to certain rumoured changes contemplated in connection with two prominent officers, one connected with the railway construction branch, and the other indirectly connected with that branch. Mr. Wise said that the subject of retrenchment was discussed at some length, but as finality was not reached it would be premature for the Cabinet to make any announcement at present.

Law Examination for Solicitors.—The following gentlemen have passed the final law examination for solicitors in sections:—Section 1: J. L. G. Johnstone, H. T. Korff, T. W. Nicholls, S. T. Paryman, R. B. Phillips. Section 3: C. B. Jenkins, F. J. M'Donald, A. J. Pollack, J. C. E. Walsh; criminal law, A. E. Withey. Section 4: H. R. Clark, E. M. Finn, D. A. Gee, L. W. Robinson, F. B. Samuels, V. C. Saywell, A. C. K. Vaughan, P. L. Williamson, A. J. R. Yabsley.

Scaffolding and Lifts Act.—A conference was held yesterday morning at the Public Works Department with a view of discussing the regulations framed under the provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act. There were present the representatives of the Sydney Labour Council, the Master Builders and Contractors' Association, Mr. Vernon (Government Architect), Mr. M'Rae (of the Public Works Department), Mr. Fildes (inspector of scaffolding and lifts), and Mr. Row (advising engineer of the branch). After some discussion the representatives of the Master Builders and Contractors' Association requested to be allowed to submit amended regulations in reference to swinging stages, bricklayers' scaffolding, builders' scaffolding, internal scaffolding, gantries, lifting capacity of cranes, lift boxes, and ladders. It was decided that the next meeting should be held in a fortnight's time, when the proposed amended regulations will be discussed.

Presidency of the Water and Sewerage Board.—The appointment of Mr. T. W. Keele as President of the Water and Sewerage Board has caused a good deal of comment among members of that body. All are agreed that Mr. Garrard's services as president of the board for over five years, and his successful administration during that time, warranted his reappointment. It is held by a section of the members that the appointment made by the Government is another effort to diminish the board's control of water and sewerage constructional operations, and to strengthen the influence of the water supply and sewerage construction branch of the Public Works Department. "This question of dual control," one of the members stated yesterday, "is a matter that will have to be definitely dealt with at an early date, and one which suburban representatives of the board will fight."

The Wallaroo Disaster.—The two men-o'-warsmen, Pretty and Atkins, who were injured in the disaster on board H.M.S. Wallaroo while on her way from Sydney to Hobart, and who have been confined to St. Vincent's Hospital since, are reported to be convalescent. Atkins has rejoined the vessel, and Pretty, whose hopes of recovery at first were very slight, is expected to soon follow his comrade.

Woolloomooloo Shooting Episode.—In connection with the shooting which was reported to have occurred at Woolloomooloo on Tuesday night, during a drunken row amongst a number of sailors, it has transpired that the wound in the forehead of the German sailor, Martin Boldt, was not made by a bullet, but had apparently been caused by his head striking a stone. When the doctors found this out, Boldt was immediately discharged from the hospital, and he returned to his ship. Although a shot from a revolver was stated to have been fired during the trouble, the police have been unable to find a weapon of any kind, but yesterday a constable picked up a cartridge in the locality where the quarrel took place.

Mr. P. N. Russell's Gift to the University.—Sir W. P. Manning yesterday paid over to Mr. Barff, the Registrar, the sum of £50,000, which Mr. P. N. Russell offered some time ago under certain conditions, for the extension of the engineering school at Sydney University. The Government a few days ago accepted the conditions laid down by the donor, and the transaction is now complete. The University authorities will, it is understood, immediately make arrangements for the utilisation of the gift.

The Term and Jury Sittings.—The sittings of the Full Court for the hearing of appeals will terminate this morning, and it is satisfactory to know that very few cases go over, and of these the majority are in regard to matters that came into the supplementary list. On Monday the hearing of jury causes will be commenced as usual in three courts, and the number of cases down for trial is less than 60, for the disposal of which, however, the Judges have only three weeks. The business of No. 1 Jury Court will not start until 11.30 a.m.

Court of Marine Inquiry.—On Monday next a Court of Marine Inquiry, consisting of his Honor Judge Backhouse and Captains R. L. Boldchild and William C. M'Gibbon, assessors, will sit to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the Elliston at Bellinger River on February 19 last.

Unchristian War Sympathies.—Rev. Alexander Francis, pastor of the British-American Church, St. Petersburg, Russia, was one of the speakers at the public welcome to the Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, at the Town Hall last evening. The letter inviting him to a seat on the platform, contained, he said, an expression of doubt as to the reception he would receive, as he hailed from Russia, and as the sympathies of Australians were decidedly with the Japanese in the present war. (Loud applause.) Ah! that was a true estimate of their feelings. (Continued cheers.) Well, he had to say that whatever might be the fortune of war, they ought not to take joy in other people's calamities. It would be unchristian to manifest such a feeling towards either of the belligerents, but particularly unchristian and unfair to Russia. He had lived in Russia and had visited nearly every European nation during the time the Anglo-Boer War was in progress. He could testify that of all the European nations Russia was the one most friendly to England, and the least disposed to believe the calumnies hurled against the British troops.

The Declining Birthrate.—The Collector of Customs yesterday received a telegram from the Comptroller-General, notifying that "all preventives to conception of any kind, whether mechanical or medicinal, are to be deemed prohibited, and will be seized."

Diphtheria Patients.—An impression appears to prevail amongst the members of the medical profession that the Coast Hospital is the only establishment at which diphtheria patients are received. The result has been that patients have been sent to the Coast Hospital in such a condition that the journey has endangered their lives. The authorities of the Board of Health explain that, although the Glebe Hospital for Children has been closed against diphtheria patients, except most urgent cases, which will receive immediate treatment, and that arrangements have been made to treat all diphtheria patients at the Coast Hospital, nevertheless dangerous cases will be received at the different metropolitan hospitals. They will be treated until it is safe to remove them to the Coast Hospital.

The Mails.—The English mails by the R.M.S. Mongolia, and the Continental mails by the G.M.S. Gneisenau, will be delivered on Tuesday morning next. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Sierra on February 1, and by the R.M.S. Miowera on February 2, arrived in London on the 10th inst.

The Railway Commissioners notify that commencing Monday next Cleveland-street trams will terminate at the railway subway instead of Circular Quay. In consequence of the alterations in the Milson's Point and Mosman ferries corresponding alterations will be made in the North Sydney tram services, and the 20 minutes' service on the Mosman line and 10 minutes on the Milson's Point line will be continued to 11 p.m.

In connection with the cycling carnival to-night the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute to the Sydney Cricket Ground, commencing at 6.40 p.m.

The treasurer of the horticultural fete in aid of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives acknowledges the receipt of donations amounting to £409 10s.

We are requested to state that a green and white paroquet, with cardinal wing, has been lost from the grounds of State Government House, Rose Bay, and that a substantial reward will be given by Lady Rawson for the recovery of the bird.

At a meeting of the Women's Progressive Association to be held on Monday night, Mr. Henry Willis, M.P., will speak on preferential trade.

His Excellency the State Governor, Sir H. Rawson, has consented to lay the memorial stone of the new St. John's (Presbyterian) Manse in Regent-street, Paddington, on Wednesday, April 13, at 3 p.m. A start has been made on the work by the contractor, Mr. Lewis Thomas, of Mosman. The present contract will cost, exclusive of site, about £900, and when fully completed between £1100 and £1200.

Miss Arnold elsewhere in this issue notifies that her dancing classes will not resume until after Easter.

In reference to a paragraph about the tasselling net in the Technological Museum, Mr. H. Croft, of Mosman, writes to say that it was not made by him, but by J. Baldwin, who was at the time in Mr. Croft's employ.

Miss Lilian Edger, M.A., who has just returned from India, will lecture at the Elite Hall, Queen Victoria Markets, on Sunday evening.

The gold cigar case presented to Major Rennie on Thursday was perfectly plain, with the recipient's crest and motto on the front, with inscription on back. Accompanying it was an ornament for Mrs. Rennie, in the form of an oval pansy brooch, set with rubies and diamonds, the pansy being cut in one large piece of opal. The articles were from the establishment of Messrs. Hardy Bros., Hunter-street.

The quotation from Walter Crane, at the end of Mr. B. Backhouse's letter in yesterday's "Herald," should read—a true "Commonwealth when wealth is common."

The Victor Motor Car Company, Limited, make a special announcement in our advertising columns regarding their engines.

MINE ROBBERY AT KALGOORLIE.

MAN BOUND AND GAGGED.

SLIMES WORTH £150 STOLEN.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Another daring slimes robbery, similar in many respects to that committed a fortnight ago at the Croesus South mine, and evidently the work of the same gang of thieves, was perpetrated early this morning at Hannan's North lease. According to the story of John Campbell, who is an employee of the cyanide plant in operation on that property, and who sleeps in the room adjoining the gold extraction house, it appears that shortly before 1 o'clock he was awakened by being dragged out of bed. On opening his eyes the bright light of an electric torch lamp revealed the presence of three masked men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, while a third carried the lamp. Campbell, who is a young man, of powerful physique, having first received a gruff warning to keep quiet, was placed on the floor, face downwards. His assailants next produced leather thongs, and having first gagged and bound him securely, stripped him almost naked. They then left him, and forced their way into the extraction house. They prised open the lock of the outer door of the building and the locks of the zinc boxes, from which they abstracted about £150 worth of slimes.

On visiting the premises at 6 o'clock this morning the manager of the plant, Mr. Weston, found Campbell in the condition described. He at once liberated him, and then communicated with the police.

DEATH OF TWO MINERS.

MANAGER CHARGED WITH NEGLECT.

ABORTIVE PROCEEDINGS.

COSTS AGAINST MINES DEPARTMENT.

PERTH, Friday.

At the Kalgoorlie Police Court to-day Walter W. Johns, manager of the Brown Hill Extended G.M. Company, was charged with negligence on August 25 last year, thereby causing the death of two miners, Samuel Eva and William John Gard. From the evidence taken at the inquest, it appears that the deceased men were working in a rise almost directly under the winze from the level above. The second last shot had been fired when, it is alleged, the men, thinking that another shot could be fired with safety without prospecting, fired a second one. The result was that the bottom of the winze was blown out, and stagnant water and gas rushed in and along the level. The men were overwhelmed and were afterwards found dead, floating in the water. At the inquest a verdict that the men had died from asphyxiation was returned. The case against the manager hinged upon the fact whether the deceased men had been instructed to put in test boreholes, so as to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the locality of the bottom of the winze, and this was answered in the affirmative by the underground manager of the mine, John Conroy, who was called as a witness for the prosecution. No evidence was called for the defence. The Bench dismissed the case, with costs against the Mines Department, remarking at the same time that they were satisfied sufficient caution had been exercised by Johns.

ALLEGED OVERLOADING OF A STEAMER.

SOME SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Marine Board to-day, at which Captain Garside presided, a complaint was received from Mr. G. A. Crouch, of Western Australia, as to the condition of the deck loading of the s.s. Buninyong on her voyage commencing on January 30, from Melbourne to Western Australia, via Adelaide. Mr. Crouch's letter was to the effect that on the fore deck there were 33 horses stalled on either side, one cow, five dogs, and nine sheep. There were also over 50 cases of sulphuric acid, besides chaff, potatoes, and other cargo, which limited the possible gangway to 3 feet on one side only. The sulphuric acid had twice escaped and caused accidents, burning the skin off a dog, and eating into the feet of another dog and a pup, which were thrown overboard. The trousers of a seaman were saturated with acid. A fire caused by acid subsequently broke out between the horse boxes, and five cases had to be removed before it could be extinguished by means of the hose. Fortunately this occurred during the day time, and the flames did not reach the straw under the horses' feet. Such overcrowding of the deck space, in the opinion of the writer, implied a terrible laxity at Melbourne and Adelaide. The loss of life which might result from this practice could only be attributed to shipowners failing to observe reasonable precautions. He understood that on this voyage the Buninyong had been chartered by Huddart, Parker, and Co., Propy., Ltd., from Howard, Smith, and Co., Ltd. Following the reading of the above letter, the report of the inspector of shipping on the condition of the Buninyong's loading was submitted. When she left Melbourne the cargo on the main deck was 145 cases of acid, 149 casks tar, one horse, cases of naphtha and ammonia, 10 bags of hides, and two dogs. There was considerably more deck area than was required, in view of the number of passengers carried. The vessel was a "short ship," and, as such, was permitted to carry acid, provided it was safely stowed, which was the case. After discharging at Adelaide, the only cargo remaining for consignment to Western Australia would be the 145 cases of acid and the horse.

Mr. G. W. Lilley considered the Board indebted to Mr. Crouch for bringing the matter forward, but apparently the overcrowding, if it did occur, was the result of loading at Adelaide. He would, therefore, move, "That a copy of the letter and of the inspector's report be forwarded to the Adelaide Marine Board, and that Mr. Crouch be informed that such a course had been adopted." The motion was carried.

THE NEW ZEALAND BIRTH-RATE.

THE REPROACH LESSENED.

MR. SEDDON'S REMEDY.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Mr. R. Seddon, the Premier, speaking at Lawrence relative to the New South Wales Commission's reference to the New Zealand birth-rate, said that in 1903 the excess of births over deaths was 13,301—the largest number since 1885—which went to show that the Commission's reproach to New Zealand was to some extent removed. Mr. Seddon has his own remedy for the evil. Above all things, he says, make the country prosperous, and give an opportunity to people, and at once an increase will be noticed in the marriage and the birth-rate. The sovereign remedy is to put the people on the land. It is wonderful the number of children farmers have. Marriage is not a failure in the country districts of New Zealand.

TO-DAY.

Rosehill Races: First event 2 p.m.
Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train 9.5 a.m.
Christian Endeavour Convention: Junior Rally Town Hall, 2.30 p.m.
St. Ignatius' College: Annual Regatta.
Cycling Carnival: Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Sign of the Cross," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "San Toy," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Face at the Window," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Lady of Ostend," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Shooting the Chute, Manly: 2.30 p.m. till 10 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings: Royal-chambers.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor opened the Berrima District Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition at Moss Vale yesterday afternoon, and returned to Sydney later in the day.

His Excellency has arranged to preside at a meeting of the Executive Council on Tuesday next, at noon, and on Wednesday he proceeds to Camden, where he opens the district annual show.

The Governor of New Zealand, the Earl of Ranfurly, will leave that colony for Sydney on May 21. Thence he goes to Mildura, leaving the colonies finally by the Vancouver steamer from Brisbane.

Mr. E. R. Garnsey, who has for the last three years been associate of the Chief Judge in Equity, has resigned from this position, and intends to resume his practice at the Bar. Mr. W. M. D'Apice, formerly associate to Mr. Justice Walker, will succeed Mr. Garnsey, and will take up the duties of the position in a few days.

The Victorian Minister for Lands, Mr. Murray, intends at an early date visiting the Pambula district, coming from Orbost through Delegate and Monaro to Eden. He will return to Melbourne by the Victorian Government steamer, the Lady Loch.

The Consul-General of France in Australia, Mons. Biard d'Aunet, during his recent sojourn in Paris was informed by his Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs that the French Government had conferred on Mr. John Perry (Minister for Public Instruction of New South Wales), Mr. Fred. Bridges (Under-Secretary of Public Instruction), and Mr. Thomas Hughes (ex-Lord Mayor of Sydney) the degree of "Officer of Public Instruction" in recognition of their services in connection with the organisation of subscriptions and fetes in aid of the French Martinique disaster. The presentation of the insignia will be made by Mons. Biard d'Aunet on Tuesday next, 15th instant, at 5 p.m., at the Hotel Australia.

Brigadier-General Finn, who was called to Melbourne on Monday last on confidential matters connected with the defence forces, returned to Sydney yesterday. Last night he left for Newcastle, where he will inspect the local Light Horse to-day.

A movement is on foot amongst the friends of the late Inspector J. M'Cormack, of the Department of Public Instruction, to perpetuate the memory of the services he rendered to his native country during his 35 years' experience as a teacher and inspector. It is proposed to erect a monument over the remains and place a mural tablet in the Model School, Fort-street. Messrs. T. Dwyer (Inspector of Schools), G. H. Flannery (Leichhardt), and H. L. Fry (Gordon) are the secretaries of the movement.

Commander the Hon. G. A. Hardinge, who has been appointed to the command of H.M.S. Phoebe, now in port at Sydney, arrived from England by the R.M.S. Ortona yesterday. His predecessor, Captain the Hon. Francis C. B. Addington, returned to England by the R.M.S. Australia, which sailed from Sydney last week.

Mr. Richard Gaut, of the Grand Hotel, George-street, was entertained at a farewell banquet by his friends, including many commercial gentlemen. Mr. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., presided, and made a suitable presentation to the guest. Mr. L. F. Fitzgerald in proposing the toast of the evening spoke of the high esteem with which all present regarded Mr. Gaut's sterling qualities.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Ellis Kron, who had been a resident of Sydney for the past half century. She was known to a very wide circle of friends. Her daughters, resident in Sydney, are Mrs. Nathan Herman, Mrs. Jacob Herman, Mrs. J. De Groen, and Mr. M. Josephs, and Mr. D. Kron is her son.

Dr. Charles Russell Watson, who is about to undertake a trip to England, was on Thursday evening presented with a purse of sovereigns by the members of the Masonic Lodge Kilwinning-Orient, Newtown. At the close of the lodge business an adjournment was made to the supper-room of the St. George's Hall, King-street, Newtown, where in the presence of a large gathering of Masons and a number of ladies the W. Master of the lodge, Bro. Van Dam, made the presentation, and referred to the services which Bro. Dr. Watson, P.M., had rendered to the lodge during his 20 years' connection with it.

At a large and representative gathering of townspeople of Moss Vale on Thursday evening Mr. L. Samuel was presented with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, as a token of the esteem in which he is held. Both Mr. and Mrs. Samuel have been untiring workers in all local public matters for the past ten years. They are about to visit England.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday that Mr. E. J. H. Broad, general superintendent of the Fitzroy Dock, has retired from the Public Service as from February 29.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry L. Nathan, of Darlinghurst, took place at the Long Bay Cemetery yesterday in the presence of a representative gathering. The Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C., officiated at the grave. The principal mourners were Messrs. Venour Y. Nathan and Gilbert Nathan (sons). Amongst the others present were Sir Normand MacLaurin, Messrs. A. W. Nathan, Wilfred Nathan, A. C. Nathan, Captain Jenkins, Dr. West, Messrs. Darvall, E. MacFarlane, Colonel Waddell, Messrs. T. J. Thomson, Claude Manning, and several representatives from the Sydney Stock Exchange.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick James Brown, younger son of the Rev. George Brown, rector of St. David's Church, Surry Hills. The deceased was in his twenty-second year, and had been engaged in orchard farming for some time until overtaken by the illness which terminated fatally. The remains were interred in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Penrith, yesterday, previous to which a service was held at St. David's Church. Archdeacon Langley presided, and an appreciative address was delivered by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham. Amongst the clergymen present were the Revs. Dr. J. N. Manning, R. O. Todd, H. G. J. Howe, S. E. Langford Smith, J. G. Walker Taylor. The mourners were Mrs. F. J. Brown (widow), the Rev. George and Mrs. Brown (parents), the Rev. George Brown, M.A. (brother). During the service a large congregation sang "Hush, Blessed are the Dead," at the close Mr. P. H. Surplice played the Dead March ("Saul").

The remains of the late Mrs. Harding, wife of the Rev. A. S. J. Harding, Methodist minister, of Yass, were interred in the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. The deceased lady, who died on Wednesday night at Yass after an illness of a few hours' duration, was widely esteemed as a prominent worker in various branches of religious and philanthropic work. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pottie, of Sydney. The Rev. Dr. George Lane (President of the Australasian Methodist Conference) officiated at the funeral, and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Sellors and the Revs. J. Woolnough and R. East. Amongst those present were the Rev. A. S. J. Harding (husband), Mr. John Pottie (father), Messrs. Herbert Pottie, Stewart Pottie, and Harold Pottie (brothers), Mr. W. J. Baker (brother-in-law), the Revs. W. H. Williams, J. C. Hill, F. W. Haynes, Harold Wheen, E. Fox, A. Fletcher, A. Swift, F. Colwell, J. Colwell, J. Gardiner, and J. A. Waddell. Mr. S. E. Bradford represented the Yass circuit, and Mr. E. Howard the local residents.

Sister Blanch Loveday was presented with a medal by the Pride of Willoughby Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., for services to the lodge.

Mr. Edward Gaunt, 67, who died at Launceston on Thursday, was a son of the late Dr. Gaunt, and long held a leading position in stockbroking and mine-managing circles.

Dr. T. N. Wright, on his retirement from the position of medical officer of the Hope of Stroud Lodge of Oddfellows, Stroud, was presented with a gold medal and a travelling-bag.

Constable William Matthews, on his retirement from the police, was presented by the Rev. W. Ellis, on behalf of the residents of Dalton, where he had been stationed for 18 years, with a handsome tea service.

The "Mail" has a realistic full-page picture of the Russian troops crossing the Baikal ice.—Advt.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

INVASION OF MANCHURIA.

ROUTE OF THE JAPANESE.

A WELL-KNOWN PATH.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT.

CZAR ON HIS ENEMIES.

LONDON, March 11.

The Japanese Army, which is invading Manchuria, landed near Taku-shan, 60 miles west of Antung.

The army is following the same route and making use of the same tactics as it did in the China-Japanese war of 1894.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

LONDON, March 11.

General Kuropatkin, who commands the Russian forces in Manchuria, will leave Moscow for his command on Sunday.

RUSSIANS AT YING-KOW.

LONDON, March 10.

The Russians are mounting seige and field guns on a Chinese fort on the east bank of the Liao at Ying-kow, the port of Niu-chwang. The Chinese officials and their families have departed.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, March 11.

The Japanese have renewed the bombardment of Port Arthur.

BOMBARDMENT OF VLADIVOSTOCK.

JAPANESE VERSION.

LONDON, March 10.

The Japanese in their version of the bombardment of Vladivostock on Sunday, February 6, state that the firing lasted 40 minutes. The batteries did not respond. Being unable to find the Russian ships, the Japanese fleet visited Possiet Bay, 60 miles south of Vladivostock, but did not see any signs of the enemy.

March 11.

For the purpose of bombarding Vladivostock Rear-Admiral Kamimura's squadron was detached from the fleet of Vice-Admiral Togo off Port Arthur.

Mr. Iwasaki, Consul-General for Japan, yesterday received the following cable from Baron Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs: —"Admiral Kamimura reports:—'On the 6th inst. our squadron approached the Russian fort at the north-east of Vladivostock, and made a demonstrative bombardment on the inside of the harbour for about 40 minutes, commencing at 2 p.m. The Russian land forces at the fort did not respond. Next morning our squadron reconnoitered Amsicar Bay and Streroka Bay, but the enemy could not be found. At noon we proceeded again to the eastern entrance of Vladivostock, and having found no enemy's ships there, we steamed to Possiet Bay, but could not find the enemy.'"

RUSSIAN CRUISER SQUADRON.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

LONDON, March 11.

It is stated that the Russian cruiser squadron quitted Vladivostock on February 5, 24 hours before the arrival of the Japanese squadron.

KOREAN INTRIGUE WITH RUSSIA.

EMPEROR'S LETTER SEIZED.

LONDON, March 11.

The Japanese at Chemulpho have detained a messenger from the Emperor of Korea. It is supposed that the messenger was the bearer of a letter from the Emperor to Mr. Pavloff, who previous to the outbreak of hostilities was Russian Minister at Seoul.

RUSSIANS RETREAT FROM HAI-JU.

LONDON, March 10.

A collision occurred between Russians and Japanese at Hai-ju, about midway between Chin-am-po and Chemulpho, Korea. The Russians retreated.

UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY.

PROVOKING RUSSIAN TAUNTS.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

LONDON, March 11.

Owing to the bitter semi-official taunts in Russia of the observance, or rather non-observance, by United States citizens of neutrality in the war, President Roosevelt has issued an Executive Order enjoining neutrality upon the people of the United States.

President Roosevelt expressly and earnestly deplores the war, and hopes that it will end at the earliest moment with the least possible loss to the combatants.

The President urges upon the United States that scrupulous respect for the rights of Russia and Japan, and for their susceptibilities which is due to neighbours.

President Roosevelt adds:—"Nowadays all nations are neighbours, and with all mankind we are on terms of friendship."

THE CZAR AND THE JOURNALISTS.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION AND TREACHERY.

LONDON, March 11.

The Czar, in receiving a deputation from the journalists of St. Petersburg, said he was glad to see how correctly the press had represented the nation's sentiments of anger at Japan's unfair aggression and treacherous methods.

CARE OF THE RUSSIAN WOUNDED.

CZAR'S SISTER TO SUPERINTEND.

LONDON, March 11.

The Grand Duchess Olga, the younger sister of the Czar, is going to Manchuria to superintend the work of the Red Cross Society.

RUSSIAN NAVAL DECORATIONS.

LONDON, March 10.

The commanders of the Russian vessels Varyag and Coreetz, which were sunk off Chemulpho, have been decorated with the Order of St. George of the fourth class. The other officers and the crews received lesser decorations.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, March 10.

In the House of Commons to-day, Earl Percy, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question asked by Mr. G. Renwick (Conservative), said that the Convention of 1888 stipulated that no act of hostility or obstruction should be committed in the Suez Canal, and belligerents must pass through it in the shortest time. Japan, although she had not signed the convention, would doubtless agree to it.

CRUISER DMITRI DONSKOI.

LONDON, March 10.

Reuter's Agency states that the Egyptian Government is protesting against the prolonged stay at Suez of the Russian armoured cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, 5882 tons, which had asked for permission to stay a fortnight, and on March 2 was allowed five days to make repairs.

EXPORT OF RUSSIAN HORSES FORBIDDEN.

LONDON, March 10.

An Imperial ukase has been issued forbidding the exportation of horses from Russia.

RUSSIAN TORPEDOER FOUNDERS.

LONDON, March 11.

A Russian torpedo-boat has foundered between Port Said and Crete. The crew was saved.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Vladivostock squadron is still safe. That is to say, it has so far avoided Sydney's recent guest, the imperturbable Kamimura. The game of hide-and-seek would be almost humorous were it not fraught with dreadful possibilities. The Japanese Admiral has been looking in bay after bay to try and locate the enemy. The Russian Admiral can hardly be blamed for making himself scarce 24 hours before Kamimura arrived. The message received by the Consul-General for Japan in Sydney yesterday disposes of the pretensions of Possiet Bay to press itself upon historians as the scene of the destruction of a squadron. Meanwhile we leave Kamimura with his telescope to his eye.

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The small force of Russians who exchanged shots with the Japanese at Hai-ju in Korea may find themselves cut off. Central Korea is swarming with Japanese troops, who, moreover, command the country to the Yalu. The Russian is a phenomenal marcher, but when it comes to ambushing the alert Jap. should score heavily. The Russians are probably a small detached party, and they may thread their way through the mountain passes.

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The girlish and spirited Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the Czar, is going to Manchuria as superintendent of the Red Cross system. She is setting a good example to Russian ladies. The only trouble is that some society ladies are apt to cause unrest in military head-quarters by the meddlesome championing of their army pets. The Grand Duchess is 22 years of age. In 1901 she was married to Peter, Duke of Oldenbourg, who is a captain in one of the Guard regiments. The Grand Duchess is Colonel-in-Chief of the 38th Regiment, Dragoons, of Achtyrsk. The Russian Red Cross is good on paper, and Russian military surgeons have an advantage over the majority of their European colleagues, inasmuch as they habitually do the work of nearly all the civil hospitals. In most campaigns a great proportion of the illness may be traced to water. National custom in the present war will be in favour of each combatant, for both the Japanese and Russians are habitual tea drinkers, and rarely take unboiled water. The mortality and suffering, however, are bound to be dreadful, and the sister of the Czar will need all her nerve and courage.

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The world is getting very scant news. We learn, however, that Vladivostock and Port Arthur are still being bombarded. With fine weather a Japanese warship could steam about in front of the mouth of the harbour at Port Arthur, some three or four miles from it, almost safe from the fire of the sea-batteries. Herself a small and moving target, painted the colour of the waves, she could ignore their fire. By elevating her guns, i.e., with high-angle fire, she could pour the contents of her shell-room over the low hills which screen the harbour to the south of its entrance. In the newly-dredged waterway inside the harbour the assemblage of craft could be hit repeatedly. They would be within four miles of the heavy guns, which range from 8000 to 10,000 yards. The projectiles that passed over would fall in the new town or barracks. Port Arthur is proving an ugly problem into the Russians. The Japanese squadron under Admiral Togo is capable of preventing access by sea, and several islands off the harbour are occupied by the Japanese. If the Japanese who turned the Russian position on the Yalu are successful in their operations, Port Arthur will be isolated. The Japanese will certainly try to get possession of the railway that runs north to Mukden. The Vladivostock garrison is still making ramparts of its bodies, and should continue to do so for some time.

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The Czar, patting the backs of the St. Petersburg editors, was a historic event. The Russian press is beginning to breathe freely. British ideas about Russia are half of them antiquated, and the other half foolish. As Mr. John Foster Fraser points out, the Englishman thinks that the Russian is the most cruel man on earth, and the Russian is quite sure that the Englishman is. This ignorance extends into all branches of social and public life. In these times the Russian press is not nearly the muzzled quantity that some Anglo-Saxons imagine. Some influential and enlightened papers are opposed to the war, and their editors are still breakfasting at home instead of in the Siberian salt mines.

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The Russians are mounting siege and field guns on a Chinese fort at Ying-kow. The Japanese know all about Ying-kow. It is stated that their present plan of operations is similar to the one they followed in the war with China. The Chinese were then in Niu-chwang, and the Japanese drove them out. Having done so, General Katsura marched down the river to take Ying-kow, but found that Yamaji had forestalled him. The Chinese, indeed, had retreated, leaving only a small garrison, which offered little resistance. There is a foreign settlement in Ying-kow. The place is the port of Niu-chwang. There are forts along both banks of the Liao River, which at present is in a frozen condition. The Manchurian campaign of the Japanese in 1894 was in the month of March. The strengthening of Ying-kow may be regarded as part of a programme to hold Niu-chwang.

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General Kouropatkin will leave Moscow on Sunday to take charge of the land operations of the Russians. He will have a flattering send-off from the Czar, the Grand Dukes, and the flower of Russian officialdom. Kouropatkin is one of Russia's remarkable men. He is in the prime of life—56 years of age. His military honours are dazzling in their number. He bears several scars, received while fighting in Middle Asia. His Imperial masters have loaded him with distinctions, and other countries, including France, have conferred distinguished orders upon him. Born a nobleman, Kouropatkin chose the strenuous life, fought when he could, and wrote military books in his quiet years. He has been in Japan, and was honoured with the Order of the Rising Sun of the 1st-class. Russian hopes will be centred on him. Outside nations are merely critical of the war in the East, but the excitement in Russia must be intense. The Russians cannot tolerate the idea of being beaten by Japan. In the past they have not done Japan the honour to hate her—they have despised her. Kouropatkin knew better. He is credited with fully realising that to humiliate Japan will require a lengthy land campaign.

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The American President, who personally relishes a "dust-up," is replying to Russian taunts with the soft words that turn away wrath. The Russian press has been furious with both Britain and the United States. Some Russian statesmen have gone so far as to declare that United States commercial greed has been the cause of the Eastern rupture. The Russian Bear showed his claws against America when it was announced shortly before hostilities that America and Japan had concluded treaties with China for the opening of Mukden, Antung, and Ta-tung-ku. In one fell swoop the United States was buried vitally into the Far Eastern question. The Russian view was that China had been impolitic, to say the least, to offer freedom of trade on territory "not altogether its own." It was said by the "St. Petersburg Gazette" that if an American-Japanese combination were effected, France would step in to help Russia. There was nothing short of fury against America, and it is to soothe the Bear that the diplomatic side of Roosevelt's nature has now asserted itself.

FROM JAPAN DIRECT.

THE NEWTON HALL AT SYDNEY.

The fine tramp steamship Newton Hall, a vessel of upwards of 4000 tons, which recently took a cargo of 7000 tons of coal from Penarth, in Wales, to Japan, for the use of the navy, arrived at Sydney yesterday from Kobe direct, and berthed at Woolloomooloo Bay. The Newton Hall brings but little news concerning the war, for none of those on board were permitted to gain much information respecting the naval preparations or the progress of events—in fact, only the master of the vessel was allowed on shore. The coal cargo consigned to the Government of Japan was landed at the port of Sasebo, near Nagasaki, just after war had been declared. The Newton Hall subsequently loaded a cargo of Eastern merchandise for Australia, and succeeded in making the journey without molestation by the Russians.

At Sasebo, Moji, and Kobe the ports exhibited an animated scene, and vessels of all descriptions were flying hither and thither on all kinds of important but secret missions. Captain Hostler was permitted ashore to transact necessary business matters, but he was carefully watched, as, indeed, were the movements of all foreigners. The Japanese fleet was a perfect revelation to those on board the Newton Hall, and the officers state that they had no conception that Japan possessed such magnificent ships. The Newton Hall was in port at Sasebo at the time the fleet left for Port Arthur, and the officers speak in high terms of the splendid style in which the battleships left for the scene of action.

Having discharged her cargo of coal, the Newton Hall proceeded to Moji, and it was while in port there that the news of the bombardment of Port Arthur was received. The news which came to hand, however, was not as complete as that which has already reached Australia. Subsequently the Newton Hall proceeded to Kobe, which port was left for Sydney direct on the 20th ultimo, the passage being accomplished in the excellent time of 20 days. The opinion is expressed by the officers that vessels with coal cargoes will in future experience a good deal of difficulty in reaching ports in Japan.

RESTRICTED TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

SECRET AND CODE MESSAGES EXCLUDED.

The Acting Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following communication from Adelaide:—"Berne advises: Russian Administration advises that by virtue of article of St. Petersburg Convention, private telegrams in secret language, including those drawn up in code and treating of commercial matters, notification 463 of 1897, are not admitted for Kwantung, Manchuria, and Transbaikal (Amur), Sea of Okhotsk provinces, besides telegrams coming from Manchuria and nearly only now existing route, Port Arthur, Cheefoo cable being interrupted, Vladivostock cables closed, and land connection New-chwang-Tientsin intended exclusively for local telegrams.—E. J. Young, manager.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The will of the late Mr. James B. Bidgood, farmer and grazier, of Lochiel, has been lodged for probate. The estate is sworn not to exceed £29,500.

NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The annual meeting of members of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held to-day, Mr. W. B. Sharp, the president, being in the chair.

The chairman, in the course of his annual address, said:—"In making a resume of the commercial position of this State during the last 12 months, I am forced to admit, with a great amount of pleasure, the changed aspect of affairs throughout the length and breadth of the land. This time last year, when addressing you, I was met by the results of the disastrous drought, which reduced the number of cattle and sheep fully 50 per cent. as compared with the previous 10 years, and made the country a desert; but since that date, thanks to copious rainfalls, our live stock has recuperated to a marked extent, and our wheat crop has been enormous, thus changing the agricultural outlook of the State, for instead of importing breadstuffs it has at its disposal a very large quantity to export; in fact, the largest that has ever left New South Wales during one year.

"The question of preferential trade, which I maintain is of vital importance to this State, has received the consideration of legislators at home, and as soon as Mr. Chamberlain receives the mandate of the people in the old country, no doubt our leading statesmen here will respond in a way that will bring the Empire's operations to a successful issue, and which I believe will be for the future benefit of all within the Commonwealth.

"The coal trade for 1903 shows also a marked improvement on the previous year. The total exports amounted to 3,420,197 tons, as compared with 2,966,744 tons for 1902, an increase of 453,433 tons, valued at £81,433. The intestate trade has more than maintained its volume, and has increased to the extent of over 100,000 tons, while the foreign trade has also shown a decided improvement, the chief consumers being the United States, increase 106,000 tons, Philippine Islands, increase 99,000 tons; Sandwich Islands, increase 64,000 tons; and Chili, increase 56,000 tons—increases are most important factors in our prosperity. The selling price has been fixed for the next 12 months, and with one or two exceptions, general satisfaction has been given with the decision of the Arbitration Court on this matter. Although at the present moment tonnage is scarce, still I anticipate that at an early date this requirement will be provided, and that the export of our staple product will then show a still further advance on the last year's operations.

"The good season has also been felt in the quantity of wool handled here, and I am glad to report that the direct shipments from Newcastle amount to at the present time 33,518 bales, or an increase of nearly 9000 bales as compared with last year, while the quantity handled at Morpeth also shows a considerable increase, and totals 32,157 bales. The importance of this industry could be largely increased if our Railway Commissioners would see their way to adjust the present traction rates so that Newcastle might receive its legitimate share of this trade from the north and north-west districts.

"The official estimates of this year's State wheat crop were 28,000,000 bushels. This was arrived at when the prospects were brightest for an exceptional yield, and it is questionable whether the Statistician had the correct figures of all districts before him when the estimate was made. Heavy rains at the most critical time reduced the yield considerably, and unfortunately for Newcastle the damage was greatest in the Northern Division, where instead of 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of good wheat being harvested it is doubtful whether more than 4,000,000 bushels were actually reaped. Wheat experts and buyers who have been throughout the whole of the State are of opinion that 20,000,000 bushels is a more correct estimate for practical purposes, and allowing 8,000,000 bushels for home consumption and seed we have 12,000,000 bushels surplus. Allowing further for rain and rust it would be a fair thing to deduct another 2,000,000 bushels, and finally to reckon that we shall have 10,000,000 bushels of fair average quality wheat for export from New South Wales. Up to the end of February only 3,000,000 bushels have been exported from this State, leaving a balance of nearly 7,000,000 bushels still to export, which will provide a steady railway and shipping traffic for some months to come. This shows how entirely the position of the State has altered this year, as compared with last. Last year we exported nothing, but imported 1,110,000 bushels of breadstuffs; this year we have up to date exported 3,000,000 bushels and imported only about 10,000 bushels. It is anticipated that owing to the favourable weather indications, the harvest next year will be still further increased, and I am glad to state that the Chamber is doing all it possibly can to make the necessary arrangements to compete with the growing trade, as far as Newcastle is concerned.

"Wharfage accommodation has been approved of, and the Government have been approached on the subject of the erection of the necessary appliances for the shipment of wheat and frozen meat, and I am of opinion that the funds needed for this work will be voted at an early date, so as to put Newcastle in the position of a port suitable for the export of wheat to the United Kingdom or elsewhere."

On the motion of Mr. C. Earp, seconded by Mr. G. Short, a vote of thanks was accorded the president for his address.

The election of the council for the ensuing year was announced as follows:—Messrs. H. C. Langwill, J. M. Hyde, J. B. Brown, H. Berkeley, W. B. Sharp, S. R. Levy, T. M. O'Neill, F. H. Hart, G. F. Earp, and J. C. Wood.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE KING.

LONDON, March 10.

King Edward visited the horse show at Islington to-day. His Majesty has completely recovered from the effects of a chill.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

NO REFORM PROPOSAL YET.

COMMONS CONTROL OF TAXATION.

LONDON, March 11.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons last night, in reply to a question by Mr. A. W. Black (Radical), that the Government did not propose to deal with retaliation and fiscal reform in the present Parliament.

Mr. Balfour added that the House of Commons would never part with the effective control of taxation.

THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

COLONIAL CLUB BANQUET.

CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES.

MAINTAINING THE STATE'S INTERESTS.

LONDON, March 11.

The Colonial Club entertained Sir Reginald Talbot, the Governor of Victoria, and Sir G. S. Clarke, whom Sir Reginald Talbot has succeeded, at a banquet last night.

All the Agents-General for the colonies, Mr. C. E. Bright (formerly chairman of the Melbourne Harbour Trust), Sir Walter Buller, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Bowring, Sir John Cockburn, Mr. George Bruce, Mr. G. Swinburne (Victorian Minister for Railways), and about 80 others were present.

Mr. A. Dobson, Acting Agent-General for Victoria, who proposed the health of Sir Reginald Talbot, congratulated Victoria upon the selection of one whose family had done so much to create the Empire, and who himself had a long record of first-class service under the Crown. Mr. Dobson spoke in the highest terms of Lady Talbot.

Sir Reginald Talbot, in responding, said that he had accepted the post of Governor of Victoria because it was his duty to respond to the call of his sovereign.

Though he had never visited Australia, he had been in Canada, the West Indies, the Cape, and in other colonies. He hoped he might act, as well as think, Imperially, and maintain the State's interests and the reputation of preceding Governors.

Mr. G. Swinburne proposed the toast of "Sir G. S. Clarke," whose splendid work for the colony, he said, every Victorian appreciated.

Sir G. S. Clarke, in responding, assured Sir Reginald Talbot of a warm welcome in Victoria, and congratulated Victoria upon securing such a Governor. His own two years in the State were the happiest he had spent, and had been most valuable to himself.

ABYSSINIA.

A RUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, March 10.

At the request of the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia a Russian scientific expedition, organised by the Ministry of Finance, will start shortly to exploit auriferous districts at the source of the White Nile.

SOMALILAND.

LONDON, March 10.

Brigadier-General Manning has made a successful raid in Somaliland. One hundred of the Mullah's adherents were killed and many camels were captured.

JESUITS IN GERMANY.

A LAW REPEALED.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MORE WARSHIPS.

LONDON, March 11.

Paragraph 2 of the anti-Jesuit law of Germany has been repealed by the Reichstag. The repeal has caused great excitement in Saxony, Reuss, and Brunswick, in which States the vast majority of the population is Protestant.

Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, hopes that in return for the concession the Centre (Clericals) will vote for the construction of more warships.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

WAITING FOR ARMY REFORM.

LONDON, March 11.

Newspapers consider that the tenor of Mr. Balfour's speeches in the House of Commons this week indicates that there will be no early general election till the army scheme is launched.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 10.

the wool sales to-day coarse crossbreds were dearer, owing to purchases for America. There were large withdrawals of merinos.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Momba, 6½d; Beltana, 6¾d; Ponparae, 8½d; Dunuabral, 9½d; Cobram, 9¾d; Yallum, 12½d; Charlton, 17¾d; Tinapagee, 18½d.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 10.

The Prince of Wales presided at the mess dinner of the King's Colonials.

Mr. T. P. Thereon, the Afrikander Bond leader, has been appointed Chairman of Committees in the Cape Colony House of Assembly.

March 11.

The newspaper "Truth" has been ordered to pay £1000 damages for describing Dr. Dakhyl, of Paris, formerly of the Droet Institute for the Deaf, as a quack.

SILVER

LONDON, March 11.

Bar Silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2½d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since Wednesday.

NEW ZEALAND.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Seventy-six sections of Crown lands aggregating 21,000 acres were balloted for to-day at Taranaki. The applicants numbered 450.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Business Hennett, general manager. —Advt.

EXCITEMENT IN THE LORDS.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S CHARGE.

EXPLANATION BY LORD LANSDOWNE.

LORD ROSEBERY EXPLOSIVE.

SARCASTIC AND ABUSIVE SPEECH.

LONDON, March 11.

The Earl of Rosebery, in the House of Lords last night, inquired whether Mr. Balfour's use of the word "calumny" in "another place" was a reference to his comments on November 7 at Leicester on a speech which Lord George Hamilton delivered at Ealing on October 22.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and leader of the House of Lords, said that the second document before the Cabinet referred to by Lord George Hamilton in his Ealing speech was a confidential memorandum embodying the hope of Ministers, but it did not dissent from the pamphlet "Economic Notes on Insular Freetrade." Lord George Hamilton had misunderstood the purport of the memorandum which Lord Rosebery had described as a pamphlet containing an alternative policy.

Lord Rosebery's speeches, Lord Lansdowne continued, had practically charged Mr. Balfour with wanting in good faith, and in making an attempt to trick his colleagues, Parliament, and the country. It was not surprising that Mr. Balfour should resent that with warmth.

Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne added, had authorised him to say that he did not intend to impute to Lord Rosebery a deliberate attempt to misrepresent him, but he still regarded the charge itself as calumnious.

Lord Rosebery thereupon moved the adjournment of the House. He angrily declared" that there was nothing in his speeches which deserved the epithet of "calumny." It was no answer to say that Lord George Hamilton's statement was inaccurate. He himself, however, would withdraw the word pamphlet. The misunderstanding was not worthy of the stigma of "calumny."

"I am unable to understand," Lord Rosebery continued, "how anyone, least of all the Prime Minister, can be so thin-skinned as to resent the statements I made.

"He calls them calumnious. You may say that it is only 'Pretty Fanny's' way, the expressions of a gentleman speaking under great heat and provocation. I say that if a man cannot curb his tongue better than that Pretty Fanny' should not be First Lord of the Treasury."

The House listened to the outburst of Lord Rosebery with surprise and in silence.

Earl Spencer, the leader of the Opposition, supported Lord Rosebery inasmuch as the word "calumny" had not been withdrawn.

The motion was negatived.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Balfour denied that at the meeting of the Cabinet to which he submitted his pamphlet, "Economic Notes on Insular Freetrade," he had also submitted another pamphlet advocating protection. He characterised such a statement as calumny. The statement seems to have had its origin in an interpretation of some expressions used by Lord George Hamilton in a speech at Ealing on October 22, when he explained why he had resigned from the Ministry. In that speech Lord George Hamilton said, "On the last day of the session the Cabinet was summoned to consider the fiscal question in connection with certain propositions which were put before us by the Prime Minister. There were two documents under our consideration, the one on Insular Freetrade, and the other was a document which contained substantive proposition which he (Mr. Balfour) proposed on behalf of the Government to officially put forward. These propositions embraced preferential tariffs, and the taxation of food. The Cabinet unanimously agreed to the publication of the first document. They differed as to the acceptance of the proposals in the second."

These revelations of Cabinet proceedings were referred to by Lord Rosebery in the course of a speech at Leicester on November 7. Lord Rosebery said: "We know that on the last day of the session Mr. Balfour presented to his Cabinet not one, but two pamphlets. One pamphlet which we had the priceless privilege of purchasing—(laughter)—though somewhat perhaps jejune, and even obscure, dwelt, principally, largely on the great prosperity of the country. It also urged retaliation. But we now know that the Prime Minister produced from his resources a second pamphlet, which he offered as the policy of the Government, which contained the full scheme of preferential tariffs, including food, which had been advocated by Mr. Chamberlain—(hisses)—and when that policy was rejected the Prime Minister calmly put it back into his pocket until a more fitting occasion. (Laughter.)"

Lord Rosebery's quotation of "Pretty Fanny" is from T. Parnell's line, "We call it only pretty Fanny's way."

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

AMERICAN LAWS.

LONDON, March 11.

Earl Percy, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that 80 Yorkshiremen had not been allowed to land at Boston (U.S.A.) because they were likely to become a charge upon the public.

THE AUSTRALIAN ENACTMENT.

HOME GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE.

LONDON, March 11.

Mr. A. Lyttelton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, answering a question asked by Mr. Edmund Robertson (Liberal), in the House of Commons last night, said he was unable to undertake to represent to the Commonwealth of Australia the propriety of repealing the prohibition of British workers landing under contracts of manual labour.

THE MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The furnaces and plant generally of the Cobar Syndicate are working with accustomed regularity. The Lloyd smelting furnaces are still working on the reduced scale. It is reported that the local coal trade during the past week or so has shown a tendency to brighten, and as a consequence the time put in by the men has been rather more satisfactory than late records generally. Full time has been worked at the bar mills of the ironworks during the week. In the fitting shops the whole of the material required for the Goolagong bridge is now completed, and has been loaded up. The steel furnace is working very well, and the castings obtained from the product of the furnace are first-class. Excellent work is especially being turned out in truck wheels. At present most of the orders received at the works are from private firms, and very few Government orders are to hand. The galvanising department will probably restart operations in about a fortnight, when the first consignment of black sheets from the old country is expected to arrive. It is stated that the price of galvanised iron has taken another drop, so that the prospects of restarting the sheet mill are very poor. It seems to be the general opinion that these works will be unable to resume operations unless the Bonus Bill is passed, or a duty on iron is imposed. A report from Airly states there is no alteration in the mining trouble. The pit remains closed and men unemployed. No proposal has been made by the management, and matters are very unpromising.

The Russian occupation of Mukden is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Deakin was both earnest and grieved when questions were put to him without notice this morning in the House of Representatives, on the subject of a leading article in a Melbourne paper on the electoral bungling. He admitted the responsibility of the Government for the acts of its subordinates, but denied that it had ever authorised the issue of the particular direction which the High Court had ruled ultra vires. He did this with great warmth of tone. He also replied to the Petriana and Oceana cases in his reply. Mr. Kingston resumed the debate on the Address-in-Reply, and assumed the role of a very candid friend of the Government. On the capital site question, he was exceedingly severe on the Government for its indecision, procrastination, and shirking of responsibility; also for the division within its ranks on the question of the site. He also defined his attitude with regard to the Conciliation and Arbitration and Navigation Bills. Crystallising his remarks, he said he only wanted that the Court should have power to make a wage just to men on the ships, whether engaged in the coastal trade or on the oversea vessels trading between Australian ports, as it had to regulate the wages in the industries on land. This explained his attitude when he resigned his position in the Barton Government, because his colleagues declined to bring ocean shipping under the Arbitration law. Much of his address would have done equally well, however, on the second reading of the Arbitration Bill. He also indicated that he would prefer both the Arbitration and the Navigation Bills to be introduced in the House of Representatives. His speech lasted nearly three hours, and covered nearly everything in the Government programme. Mr. Fowler continued the debate, and when he sat down Mr. Sydney Smith secured the adjournment of the debate till Tuesday, and the House rose.

ELECTORAL ACT ADMINISTRATION.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The administration of the Electoral Act and the question of who was directly responsible for the bungling at the recent elections was referred to in the House of Representatives to-day. The matter was opened by Mr. Watson, who asked the Prime Minister whether it was true, as stated in the High Court on the previous day, that the responsibility for the alteration of those persons authorised to witness signatures to Form K under Electoral Act rested with the Attorney-General.

The Prime Minister said that of course the Government was generally responsible for what took place in connection with the Electoral Act or other measures. The regulation referred to had been altered because it was recognised that the original instruction did not agree with either the schedule or section of the Act. The statement made in the Melbourne press that the alteration was never submitted to the Attorney-General, and that the Order in Council confirmed it was absolutely incorrect. Those statements both appeared in leading articles, and were utterly without foundation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Fisher: That's near enough for the Melbourne press.

The Prime Minister: The error arose out of instructions given by electoral officers without reference to the Attorney-General or the Government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Sydney Smith asked the Government if, in view of the strong statement by the High Court, Ministers would carry out a request made by the leader of the Opposition that there should be a full and searching inquiry into the general administration of the Electoral Office. (Cheers.)

The Prime Minister said he would take the first opportunity of obtaining and reading the full report of the Chief Justice's remarks on the administration of the Electoral Department. If an inquiry was again requested he would ask for the points on which it was desired to be directed, and what bearing they had on the case just decided, and would then give the matter consideration. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Watson asked Mr. Deakin whether, in view of the expenses incurred by candidates for the Melbourne electorate, which had been lost because the election was declared void, owing to fault by the Government officers, the Ministry would consider the question for recompense to those two gentlemen. There were a number of instances in New South Wales and elsewhere in which the Government had recompensed candidates under similar circumstances. (Hear, hear.)

The Prime Minister: I have no objection to look into the matter. Under our Act the amount involved cannot be more for two candidates than £200, and therefore it is not very serious. (Hear, hear.)

THE PETRIANA CASE.

FURTHER DETAILS BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

In the course of a little outburst against the veracity of a section of the Melbourne press in the House of Representatives to-day, the Prime Minister again gave a denial to the statements that the shipwrecked crew of the Petriana had been refused a landing in the Commonwealth. He denied also that a different course had been followed with the landing of Japanese sailors, who recently arrived from a wrecked vessel at Newcastle. In each case, he said, owners of the vessels had, under the British shipping law, been asked to take the responsibility of returning the men to their homes and maintaining them while here. This the owners of the Japanese vessel had at once consented to do, and the men were at once landed and taken to the sailors' home. The owners of the Petriana, on the contrary, had refused the responsibility. It was a question of who should bear the expense of maintaining a crew, and they would not acknowledge their liability. (Hear, hear.)

CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEES.

THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. M'Lean gave notice of motion,—"That Mr. Carty Salmon should be the chairman of committees. Mr. M'Donald immediately rose on behalf of the Labour party, and proposed that Mr. Batchelor should be the chairman. There was no response from the Opposition, but it is not at all certain that an attempt will not be made to capture the post. It is Mr. M'Lean's intention to move that the ballot for the position shall be open and exhaustive.

INTERSTATE TRADE.

The figures relating to trade between the States during February were made available to-day. They show that Melbourne and Sydney continue to be the great distributing centres for imported goods throughout the Commonwealth.

State.	Dr.	Cr.
New South Wales	£23,528 ..	£16,977
Victoria	27,507 ..	10,749
Queensland	2,734 ..	13,251
South Australia	7,515 ..	8,520
Western Australia	550 ..	5,055
Tasmania	1,831 ..	10,091

THE MELBOURNE ELECTION.

The Speaker has not yet received the certificate of the High Court that the Melbourne election has been declared void. Probably it will be to hand by Tuesday, and a writ will then be issued for a new election.

PERSONAL.

Sir William Lyne and Mr. Chapman, with whom was Captain Collins, Secretary for Defence, Sir Philip Fysh and Lady Fysh, left for Sydney by this afternoon's express. Sir Philip expects to be absent for about 11 days.

Mr. Deakin has received a letter from Mr. Poulteney Bigelow, vice-chairman of the Ends of the Earth Club, New York, informing him that he has been elected a member of the club. The organisation appears to be one for correspondence between members on matters of general concern, and among its committee of management are Mark Twain, president; Kipling, Dewey, General Schurman, and the Governor of the Philippines, General Creagh.

ELECTRICAL CONFERENCE.

On the 16th instant the conference of electricians connected with the Postal Department and electricians of other public departments and private companies will be begun at the General Post Office, Melbourne, to consider a number of proposed electrical regulations.

AMMUNITION FACTORY.

Mr. Chapman is considering the question of the establishment of an ammunition factory near Sydney for small arms ammunition.

COLONIAL MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR THE NAVY.

The Defence Department has received, through the Admiral, a despatch from Sir Evan MacGregor, Secretary to the Admiralty, relating to the entry into the Royal Navy of medical men who have qualified at colonial universities. It states that the Lords of the Admiralty have decided to allot a certain number of commissions as medical officers to qualified candidates in the Australasian colonies as follows:—During the next three years Australia will be offered two commissions per year, and New Zealand one in alternate years, making six for Australia and two for New Zealand. During that period the candidates are to be selected by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth and the Governor of New Zealand respectively, after consulting with the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station, on the recommendation of the university authorities. They must be registered medical practitioners, and hold suitable certificates in both medicine and surgery from the universities of Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide, or the University of New Zealand. They may be either nominated direct, or selected after physical examination held by the local university, according as the Governor or Admiral on the station may determine. They must also pass the physical examination referred to in the naval regulations. Their selection is to be provisional only, their commissions in the Royal Navy being determined by the result of a course of training, in which they will be expected to qualify to the satisfaction of the naval medical authorities.

DISPUTED FEDERAL ELECTION.

THE WIMMERA SEAT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The High Court sat this morning to hear argument on points of law arising out of the petition by Mr. Max Hirsch against the return of Mr. Phares Phillips for the Wimmera seat in the House of Representatives. The main point at issue was whether, when the poll at one polling place had been adjourned, a voter enrolled for that polling place could vote at an adjourned poll on making a declaration in form A, under section 139, which allows a voter to vote at a polling place other than that for which he is enrolled. After hearing argument the Court reserved its decision till the following day.

THE RIVERINA SEAT.

MAJORITY OF VOTES FOR MR. CHANTER.

The hearing of the petition of Mr. J. M. Chanter against the election of Mr. R. O. Blackwood for Riverina was resumed. A count of the questioned votes held to be valid was made, and the Chief Justice allowed 27 for Mr. Chanter and 13 for Mr. Blackwood, thus giving the former a majority of 14, Mr. Blackwood having previously secured a declared majority of 9. His Honor reserved four votes claimed by petitioner and two claimed by the respondent.

The Chief Justice said, "It is not necessary for me to decide these others, because there are only two extra votes claimed by the respondent."

Mr. Mitchell: The matter does not end here. Your Honor will reserve the two?

The Chief Justice: Yes; I will reserve the six. What do you propose to do?

Mr. Mitchell: To do a lot of things. We say they have done wrong.

The Chief Justice: But this is the end of the counting, and the petitioner has a majority.

Mr. Mitchell: We shall probably ask for a recount.

Sir John Quick (excitedly): This is merely an attempt to delay proceedings. I shall object to a recount unless they make out a bona-fide case. Mr. Blackwood has gone into Parliament on the accuracy of this return. He cannot attack the accuracy of the present return. I have the option of a recount; but it is not necessary for me to get it, because I have the majority without. Mr. Blackwood is not entitled to a fishing inquiry, unless he gives bona-fide grounds. Your Honor is not entitled to grant it without.

The Chief Justice: I do not think I am.

Mr. Mitchell: Your Honor has given us till Wednesday to give particulars. I have not been instructed definitely in the matter. There are things to be brought forward, and we will bring them forward. There were people prevented from voting, and all sorts of things. I presume we are entitled to rely upon your Honor's order?

The Chief Justice: Yes.

Mr. Mitchell: If we show substantial grounds we are entitled to a recount.

Sir John Quick (warmly): That extension was granted on the assumption the trial was not to be until April, but now we have shown our hand it would be very unfair to prolong the proceedings. The move is a dilatory application, and not bona-fide. There is not a single scintilla of particulars or objection suggested.

The Chief Justice: I cannot invalidate my order. I would not have made it had I known the trial would be at this time. Do you intend, Mr. Mitchell, to make application for a recount.

Mr. Mitchell: I submit I can do so.

The Chief Justice: I can adjourn this to Sydney.

Sir John Quick: Very well. We will go to Sydney if necessary. I shall resist it.

The Chief Justice: I shall not adjourn it till I come back to Melbourne in April.

Mr. Mitchell: It is perfectly certain I will not go to Sydney. It is extremely probable other counsel will be instructed.

The Chief Justice: That is quite beside the question. I am not going to give the sitting member three or four weeks more than he is entitled to. As the facts stand, he was not returned, and I shall not let him keep his seat longer than I am obliged. I cannot interfere till next Wednesday, but it will be as short a time after that as possible.

Mr. Mitchell said counsel originally retained for Mr. Blackwood was unfortunately ill, and he (Mr. Mitchell) was not sufficiently instructed.

The Chief Justice: The Court will be sitting to-morrow. We have shortly to go to Sydney and Hobart. If the sitting member is unsuccessful he will be visited with the costs of the trial.

Mr. Mitchell: I presume that will be so. We will go on to-morrow on the understanding that we may supplement particulars on Wednesday.

The Chief Justice: I will expect a statement from you to-morrow, and I will adjourn the matter till then. If nothing takes place, I shall adjourn it to Sydney next week.

Sir John Quick: I understand they will pay the costs of adjournment.

The Chief Justice: Of course.

The Court adjourned till the following morning.

QUEENSLAND.

UNEMPLOYED PRINTERS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Officers of the Typographical Association this morning pointed out to the Treasurer that there were large numbers of unemployed printers in the city, and suggesting that some effort should be made to find work for them. The deputation stated that there were 25 men who usually got work at the Government Printing Office, who were now idle, and numbers of others who got more or less casual employment at other establishments were also needing work.

Mr. Kidston, in reply, said that finding work for particular kind of tradesmen was a very difficult thing; and that while he would do what he could, that did not amount to much, because the amount of work that he was able to carry on at the Government Printing Office was limited by the ability to pay for it. He did not know anything in the meantime that would enable him to put hands on, although if there were any remunerative work he would be glad to do so.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

ARRIVAL IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The English cricketers, except Hayward, arrived from Melbourne to-day. The weather promises to remain fine for the opening of the match against South Australia, which will be commenced to-morrow, but the forecast is rain within two days.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

ARRIVAL OF REV. DR. CLARK.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE TOWN HALL.

"How to make young people more useful in the service of God," was the noble question that presented itself to the mind of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., pastor of the Williston Congregational Church, Portland, Maine, U.S.A., 23 years ago. The result to-day is the most notable movement in modern church life. It is recognised almost by all denominations as having solved the problem of retaining the interest of the young people in the momentous days following Sunday-school life.

Yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the movement, arrived on a visit to Sydney by express from Melbourne. In order to give him an early welcome, a number of leaders of the Christian Endeavour movement in Sydney, including Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A. (president of the New South Wales Union), Mr. John B. Spencer (treasurer of the convention committee), Mr. John Mars (Dr. Clark's transit agent and secretary), joined the express at Moss Vale, and accompanied the great founder to Sydney. On arrival at Redfern the distinguished visitor was cordially welcomed by a number of friends and admirers, amongst those present being Rev. W. Allen (Petersham Congregational Church), Rev. O. Purnell (Devonshire-street Congregational Church), Mr. J. J. Virgo (general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.), Mr. J. Neale Taylor, Mrs. Charles Whyte, Rev. G. T. Walden (Enmore Tabernacle), Rev. R. C. Gilmour (president of the Marrickville Union), and others. The welcome over, Dr. Clark left for Burwood, where during the Sydney Convention he will be the guest of Mr. J. B. Spencer, the treasurer to the convention, at Woodfordleigh, Clifton-avenue.

A CHAT WITH DR. CLARK.

OBSERVATIONS ON HIS TOUR.

THE UNION OF THE CHURCHES.

When a "Herald" reporter called upon the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., yesterday afternoon, at the Christian Endeavour offices in Pitt-street, he was busily engaged with the local executive. He willingly consented, however, to spare a few minutes for an interview. Unassuming and modest to a degree, the founder of this great world movement, who celebrated his fiftieth birthday some three years ago, immediately captivates and impresses by his quiet earnestness and simplicity of manner. That he is a born leader and organiser, possessing those attributes which are essential to one occupying his position goes without saying.

Dr. Clark chatted pleasantly concerning the successful issue of his trip to date. He left his home in Boston on Christmas Day, and travelled via San Francisco to New Zealand. A month was spent in that colony, during which he visited the larger centres of population, including Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington, Dunedin, where the New Zealand National Convention was held. In every city the movement was found to be progressing, and the work encouraging. A week was devoted to Tasmania, and then Dr. Clark arrived in Adelaide, where the meetings were of a particularly interesting and enthusiastic nature, the Town Hall being filled day after day by the young people. The Melbourne gatherings were equally satisfactory. The movement in America is spreading all the time; last year over 3000 new societies were formed, with a total membership of about 200,000.

The Sydney Convention will conclude on Wednesday night, and on Thursday and Friday Dr. Clark will visit Newcastle and Maitland, after which he proceeds to Queensland, and then to Western Australia, where he will spend 10 days. From Fremantle he journeys to South Africa, hurriedly visiting some of the chief cities, and then sails to London, where he is due on May 21, in time for the British National Convention, which promises to be of more than usual interest this year, as delegates will be present from all parts of Europe. London is now the principal centre of the Christian Endeavour movement, so far as strength is concerned there being over 700 societies in the metropolis.

"We are introducing two new features into our work," remarked Dr. Clark. "One is the 'increase campaign,' in which societies undertake to increase their membership by at least 10 per cent. every year for a decade, so that in 10 years the strength should be doubled. Another new feature is the correspondent school for religious work and training, after the fashion of the correspondent schools—which are getting so common—in engineering, shorthand, languages, etc.

"One matter that has interested me in Australia is the movement in favour of the union of the Nonconformist Churches. I notice, too, that the different branches of Methodism have come together. In the United States there are many branches of this Church, and also of the Presbyterian Church, but we feel that the Christian Endeavour movement is a great factor in the direction of bringing them and the other Protestant Churches together. The great idea of Christian Endeavour is to first promote the loyalty of the young people towards their own Church, and this secured they meet in fellowship with other Churches. The organisation is distinctly inter-denominational, and not undenominational."

Sectarianism, with its resultant bitterness of feeling and strife, which was once so rampant in America, has, according to the American divine, almost died out, and much better and closer relations now exist between the various religious bodies.

Dr. Clark, as a northerner, greatly deplores the animosity displayed towards the negroes in the south. He has travelled in the southern States, and realises the difficulties surrounding the question. The negroes number some ten millions, and in places outnumber the whites, and it is no easy matter for the two races to live entirely in harmony, but still he thinks the question is not unsolvable. The higher schools for the coloured people are doing a lot of good work in educating and developing the race. The south, says Dr. Clark, could never do its work without the negroes, and the whites know that only too well. The present position is the legacy of 100 years of slave domination.

It might be mentioned that Dr. Clark visited New South Wales in 1892. The local union has grown three or four hundredfold since then, and he now regards it as one of the best centres in the world.

THE EVENING MEETING.

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. CLARK.

The public welcome was reserved for a monster demonstration at the Town Hall last evening. The body of the hall and galleries were filled by an immense congregation. The platform was decorated with everlasting flowers and palms; above the choir gallery were the words, "For Christ and the Church." Proceedings were opened with a song service by a special choir, conducted by Mr. J. J. Lowden. Addresses of welcome were given—for the citizens, by the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees); for the churches, by Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge (president of the Evangelical Council); for Christian Endeavourers, by Rev. F. E. Harry (Victoria), president of the Australasian United Society. Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A. (president of the New South Wales Union), presided.

In welcoming Dr. Clark, "on behalf of every Christian citizen," the Lord Mayor referred to their distinguished visitor "as a born leader and a noble man."

"We have talked a great deal lately about the union of the churches," said Rev. W. W. Rutledge, "but we have that already in the Christian Endeavour movement, which Dr. Clark, by the grace of God, had given to the churches." Rev. F. E. Harry said, he spoke his words of welcome for 75,000 Endeavourers throughout Australia, who had been looking forward to his visit with the most intense joy. Rev. Alexander Francis, of the British-American Church, St. Petersburg, Russia, said he extended, by invitation, his welcome to Dr. Clark on behalf of the Endeavourers of the world. Dr. Clark had helped them to realise "a common faith, a common humanity."

Mr. J. J. Virgo (general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.) sang in honour of Dr. Clark America's National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience respectfully standing.

Dr. Clark, who was received with sustained applause and the waving of handkerchiefs, said that he did not come to them as a stranger, but as an old friend. In his career as a globe-trotter he had travelled round the world two or three times since he had visited them last, but he had never met a more kindly or generous people than the citizens of Sydney. Before he left America on his visit to Australia he had an interview with President Roosevelt. The President, referring to Christian Endeavour work, said he considered it far more important than fiscal legislation, far more important than matters to be considered by Congress, which was meeting that day. (Applause.) Proceeding to the business of the evening Dr. Clark said that he had intended to address them on "The Simplicity and Directness of Christian Endeavour," but they would hear much on that subject the next few days. He would, therefore, take advantage of the occasion to speak to them on their brother and sister Endeavourers in other parts of the world, who had asked him to convey their greetings to Australian Endeavourers and say God bless you and God speed you. He would take them for a journey round the world, which would only take them 10 or 15 minutes, and yet would give them some idea of the world-wide interest and progress of the Christian Endeavour movement. He then told them of his visit to the Sandwich Islands and to Honolulu, where he was greeted by Christian Endeavourers, who spoke no less than six different languages. After speaking of the multitude of Endeavourers in San Francisco he described the society and its work in all the large towns of America and Canada, where thousands sent them greetings and gave them the right hand of fellowship.

They had very strange Endeavourers in America, two thousand of them being behind the prison bars, but he would like to qualify that statement by saying that not one of them was an Endeavourer before he got there. (Loud applause.) Fellow Endeavourers had gone into the gaols and converted them, and now they had joined the Christian Endeavour Society. Chaplains and warders said the influence of the Endeavourers had made prison discipline another thing—it had so softened and strengthened the prisoners, who had formed that it was possible to life a life in which the "star of hope" never set. (Applause.) He passed on to speak of Japan. In Nagasaki, a number of Christian Endeavourers Jack Tars had, aided by subscriptions, built a Christian Endeavours' Seaman's Home. In a post and telegraph office, eight or ten young men had formed themselves into a Christian Endeavour Society, and to-day the society had a membership of 400. There was also a band of faithful Endeavourers on one of the ships of the Japanese navy. The work in China, India, Burmah, Ceylon, Turkey, Macedonia, was each reviewed in turn. Even up in Finland and Iceland the movement had firmly established itself. In conclusion he spoke of "Old England, our motherland"—(loud applause)—where in London alone there were 705 societies of Endeavourers, of all the same mind and spirit as themselves. (Applause.)

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The Wilson Barrett Company appeared here in "The Sign of the Cross" in November, 1901, and this evening Mr. Beerbohm Tree's Company will present the same popular drama at Her Majesty's Theatre. The Grove by the Cestian Bridge and other beautiful scenes will be shown once more, and Mr. George Hall will conduct the orchestra and chorus in the incidental music identified with the piece. In the representation it will be noted that Mr. Julius Knight will resume the role of Marcus Superbus which he created for Australia with Miss Ada Ferrar as Mercia, whilst Miss Maud Jeffries will be seen in her original American and English character as Mercia. The long cast will include the following:—Nero, Mr. E. A. Warburton; Tigellinus, Mr. Arthur Wontner; Licinius, Mr. Johnson Weir; Glabrio, Mr. Eardley Turner; Berenis, Miss Rose Pendennis; Dacia, Miss Olive Noble; Poppea, Miss Madge Hope; Ancaria, Miss Marie D'Alton; Stephanus, Miss Lily Titheradge; etc. Mr. J. C. Williamson announces the usual matinee for Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

For nearly three years Mr. J. C. Williamson has maintained a musical comedy company, second in importance to his Royal Comic Opera combination, but still capable of effective and successful work. To-night this band of artists, chorus, and orchestra, will make their absolutely last appearance together, and the occasion, which is sure to draw a crowded house, will be signalised by a special programme and a farewell speech from Mr. Fred. H. Graham. The entertainment will consist of the first act of "Florodora," the first act of "San Toy," Mr. Fred. Leslie and his "six distinguished citizens" in their burlesque on "Keep off the Grass," and little Eileen Boyd and the D'Artos in additional numbers. Mr. Fred. H. Graham's laughable "Lecture on Man" will also be given here for the last time. The regular season at the Theatre Royal will be at Easter, when Mr. Bland Holt opens after a year's absence.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last six nights of "The Lady of Ostend" are announced at the Criterion Theatre, where the Hawtrey Comedy Company will complete the satisfactory run of four weeks with this piece, which causes almost continuous laughter. Next Saturday Mr. Hawtrey will produce for the first time here a new three-act comedy entitled "The Two Mr. Wetherbys." The new piece, which deals a hit or two at middle-class morals and ideas, is by St. John Hankin, author of "Mr. Punch's Dramatic Sequels," and first saw the light in London just one year ago at the hands of the Stage Society. The title of the new piece refers to Dick Wetherby, the Bad (Mr. W. F. Hawtrey), and James Wetherby, the Good (Mr. Gregan M'Mahon), and Miss Mabel Lane also has an important role in the new play. The plan for "The Two Mr. Wetherbys" will open at Elvy's on Tuesday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre, Mr. William Anderson will, this evening, revive Brooke Warren's detective drama, "The Face at the Window," a play which deals with the murder of De Brisson, a wealthy banker, by the Chevalier Delgado, alias the Wolf, and the successful efforts of Gouffet, a famous French detective, to discover the criminal. The cast will include the following:—Paul Gouffet, Mr. Inman; Chevalier Delgado, Mr. Willard; Henri de Brisson, Mr. Stirling White; Lucien Cortier, Mr. Dunbar; Peter Pottlebury (an English tourist), Mr. Bailey; Le Blanc (the mad doctor), Mr. Nunn; Vernett, Mr. Harrison; Barbelon, Mr. Edwin Campbell; La Pinau, Queen of the Rogues' Retreat, Miss Leighford; Babette, Miss Ethel Buckley; Marie de Brisson, Miss Ada Guildford. The action will include a ballet at Monte Carlo, and the momentary resuscitation of a corpse by means of electricity.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' new entertainment will involve the last seven appearances of the Dumonds, who mingle clever artistic work with a vein of buffo humour that gives a comical flavour to the whole. Clarke and Hamilton are making a stir with their burlesque duo, and then Miss Frances Leslie supplies another star turn. This American soprano has a charming voice, and that rare acquirement, a singularly easy production. Miss Fanny Powers, Miss Maud Faning, Mr. Ernest Fitts, Mr. Johnny Johnston, and a long list of favourite artists will appear. The animated biograph pictures of salmon fishing and canning at Vancouver will be exhibited.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The municipal authorities are pushing on the redecoration of the Town Hall, so as to be ready for the regular concert season that begins after Easter, but the repairs to the organ will take three months, and this evening the instrument will be used for the last time before that period of disuse. Mr. Arthur Mason will accordingly give a special recital and popular concert programme. He will play the "Tannhauser Overture," the "Storm Fantasia," his own "Berceuse in A flat" (by request), and other favourite pieces. Glees and part songs will be rendered by the Sydney Choristers, and the assisting soloists will be Miss Violet Mount, Miss Florence Murray-Prior, and Master Keith Kennedy.

THE YVONNE LEVERRIER MATINEE.

Mlle. Yvonne Leverrier will give her final matinee concert, at the Town Hall, on Monday afternoon, when music-lovers will have a last opportunity of hearing this distinguished pupil of Leschetizky. The Franco-Australian pianist will play the andante from Beethoven's "Sonata Pastorale," and three pieces by Chopin, the Scherzo in B minor, the "Etude in E major," and the Nocturne in B major op. 9, No. 3, which proved such a fascinating novelty at the first concert. Mlle. Leverrier will also render Borodine's andante religioso "Au Couvent," Handel's "Gavotte Variee," and the Schubert-Liszt "Gretchen am Spinnrade." This highly interesting recital will be supplemented by contributions from Miss Leila Waddell, Miss Violet Mount, Herr Gerard Vollmar, and Mr. J. Edward Sykes (accompanist). There will be a specially large area of seats at popular prices available at the Leverrier matinee. Mr. H. N. Southwell (manager) notifies that a large attendance of school students is already assured.

THE LILIAN FOULIS CONCERTS.

Miss Lilian Foulis duly arrived by the Ortona yesterday afternoon, and proceeded with Mrs. Foulis to the Australia. The new violinist, to whose career some reference is made in our "Music and Drama" column, will make her Australian debut at the Town Hall next Saturday, when her programme will include Vieuxtemps' "Concerto for Violin in D," Wieniawski's "Souvenir de Moscow," one of the Hungarian Dances of Brahms, and other pieces. The assisting artists will be Mrs. Fitzgerald (mezzo-soprano), Mr. Archibald Griffiths (an English tenor), and Mr. Rosenthal (baritone), with Mr. J. Edward Sykes as accompanist. Mr. J. Nevin Tait announces that the plan will open at Paling's on Wednesday.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CONCERT.

A programme of Ireland's national music has been prepared for the Town Hall for St. Patrick's Night. Amongst the artists will be Miss Carrie Lanceley, Mrs. Florence Gibson, Herr Gerard Vollmar, Dr. Maguire, Messrs. Edgar Fulton, Reginald Gooud, and J. Gray. Mr. Dawkins will preside at the organ and Mr. J. A. Delany will conduct the concert. There will be some choral singing by the choir of the Catholic schools. The plan is now open at Paling's.

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The tenth annual distribution of certificates and medals will take place on Tuesday evening next at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Several of the higher grade of successful students will contribute to the musical programme. Mr. Ernest Truman will give a short organ recital, and other items will be contributed by Messrs. Rivers Allpress and Gordon Gooch.

STEYNE COURT, MANLY.

The various "sensations" provided at these popular grounds still continue to attract. The chute, toboggan, Bijou Theatre, and military band provide capital entertainment. On St. Patrick's Day (Thursday) a special attraction will be the toboggan races, one for lady and gentleman in double car for prize value £5, and an extra draw in the shape of a fancy dress race for gentlemen in single cars for a prize value £2 10s, with a special prize of £2 10s for best Irish costume.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The charm of the Cyclorama (opposite the railway station, George-street) is the splendid delineation of the famous battle of Gettysburg. New films for the cinematograph, clever illusions, and other striking features go to complete a most interesting programme. The Cyclorama is open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBITION.

During the past few days a number of people have visited the interesting exhibition of pictures by Mr. E. W. Christmas, which that painter has now on view at Royal-chambers. Under these circumstances that artist announces that the gallery will remain open to-day, Monday, and Tuesday next.

COMEDY AT BURWOOD.

Mr. William Holman's Comedy Company presented the farcical comedy, "Engaged" to a Burwood audience on Thursday night. The Gilbertian piece was not entirely suited to the company, and it would certainly require some effort on the part of all concerned to make the public throng to see it. Mr. Holman portrayed Cheviot Hill; Mr. N. Mayman, Belvawney; Mr. Hermon Slade, Mr. Symperson; Mr. J. D. Copes, Angus Macalister; Mr. W. Cole, Major MacGillicuddy; Mrs. E. Coombe, Belinda; Miss Elsie Ahearn, Minnie; Miss Lovegrove, Mrs. Macfarlane; Miss Lillian Booth, Maggie; and Miss Dorrie Slade, Parker.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CARAVANSERAI.

Fitzgerald Brothers' "huge tented Caravanserai" will appear in Belmore Park during the Easter Holidays. The performers will include a team of Japanese wrestlers.

There has lately been formed a French league which refuses to pay taxes—an outgrowth of the Government's closing of the Catholic schools.

THE PLAGUE.

THE SOURCE OF INFECTION.

STATEMENT BY THE SUFFERER.

It was learned yesterday from the officers of the Board of Health that the youth, Oliver Goldsmith, who was infected with plague whilst working in a Sussex-street produce store, stated that before he was taken ill rats were dying on the premises where he worked. It was his business, he said, to collect and put them into a bin. The patient was too ill to say how many rats died whilst he was at work. The mother of the boy stated, however, that her son told her he collected a number of rats before he was taken ill. At a late hour last night Goldsmith was progressing favourably.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday. The action taken by the President was approved. Members generally were of opinion that there were no grounds for the fear that the infection would spread to any extent.

The President reported that the City Council and Harbour Trust Commissioners had promised to heartily co-operate in the effort to combat the infection. At the same time, the members of the board expressed the opinion that the public should assist in the work by making a special effort to catch rats and mice, thus destroying all possible harbour for those pests.

The Acting Premier stated yesterday that it was the intention of the Government to prosecute persons who fail to report to the board that their places were infested with rats or mice. Persons who report to the board will not have their names made public, and a staff of ratcatchers will be sent at once to the place that is reported to be infested.

SOUTHERN PRODUCE FOR BRISBANE.

DEPUTATION TO THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A deputation of produce merchants waited upon Mr. A. H. Barlow, Minister for Education, in the absence of the Premier, and asked that certain shipments of potatoes, now on the wharfs at Sydney, or intended to be shipped by steamer to-morrow for Brisbane, should be allowed to enter Queensland. Members of the deputation explained that the potatoes were from Tasmania, and other produce was going from Victoria.

The Health Commissioner, who was present with the Minister, said that if the produce were lightered in Sydney direct, from boat to boat, there would be no difficulty. No restrictions would be imposed on Victoria, as they had placed none on Queensland produce. That could come if it were not transhipped in Sydney.

Mr. Barnes, M.L.A., said he hoped that, although New South Wales had adopted a dog-in-the-manger policy, and had done what he considered was extremely wrong, Queensland should deal with the trouble on different lines, and show that a broader spirit existed here.

Dr. Ham: I think it is well to hoist them with their own petard. I think any restrictions made now will bring them to their bearings.

After discussion, it was suggested that shipments now leaving should be allowed to land, provided the bags were first fumigated. Dr. Ham appeared somewhat favourable to this, provided his inspectors were also present. Nothing definite will be decided until the Premier is communicated with.

The Commissioner for Health stated to-night he had notified the produce merchants of Brisbane that the following concession had been allowed:—The consignments now on the way to Brisbane, or already in vessels at Sydney, or in process of loading up till to-day (Friday), will be allowed to deliver their cargoes at Brisbane, providing the unloading is supervised by the Health Department. Dr. Ham further said:—"My view may appear inconsistent in regard to fodder, according to the memorandum addressed to other States, but while I do not believe in retaliatory methods merely as an act of retaliation, Queensland is not imposing any more restrictions on New South Wales than New South Wales at present is imposing upon Queensland. I think the solution of the difficulty is that produce should not be interfered with. Means could be taken, however, to prevent rats going ashore."

ACTION BY VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Owing to the discovery in Sydney of plague-infected rats and mice, the Board of Health has decided that all vessels arriving at Melbourne from Sydney shall be fumigated.

ACTION OF TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

Owing to the plague outbreak at Sydney, a "Gazette Extraordinary" was issued to-day, declaring New South Wales an infected port, and giving regulations in connection with shipping arriving here.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

WRECK OF THE LASS O' GOWRIE.

THE VESSEL ABANDONED.

PASSENGERS AND CREW RESCUED.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Cooktown advices state that the steamer Arawatta, which arrived there to-day, reports that the steamer Lass o' Gowrie was blown beyond Port Douglas, and is now high on the rocks at Cape Tribulation.

The steamer Maranoa rescued the passengers and crew, and has taken them to Townsville. No further particulars are yet available.

The Lass o' Gowrie—formerly known as the Sutton—belonged to the fleet of the Howard Smith Company, Ltd., and was an iron steamship of 230 tons gross, and 134 tons net. Her principal dimensions were—Length, 136ft 8in; breadth, 20ft 2in, and depth, 8ft 7in. She was built by Messrs. Key and Sons, at Kinghorn, Scotland, in the year 1877, and is registered at the port of Sydney. The Lass o' Gowrie, which was employed in the passenger and cargo trade on the Queensland coast, was supplied with compound engines of 35 nominal horse-power.

THE INDRAGHIRI AGROUND.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The steamer Indraghiri, which left the bay for Sydney on Thursday evening, did not proceed far before misfortune befel her. A telegram received from Queenscliff early this morning announced that the Indraghiri was aground on the north bank of the south channel between No. 13 and No. 15 buoys, but was not in any danger. The tug James Paterson was despatched from Williamstown to the assistance of the stranded vessel, and an effort was to be made to refloat her at high water during to-night.

The Indraghiri belongs to the Tyser line, and was expected to reach Sydney to-day from London, via ports. She is a steel screw steamship of 4927 tons gross, and 3181 tons net, her dimensions being:—Length 400ft 4in, breadth 48ft 2in; and depth 29ft. The Indraghiri was built in 1896 by Messrs. C. Connell and Co., of Glasgow, for the Indra line, Limited, and is registered at Liverpool. Her engines are of the triple expansion type by Messrs. D. Rowan and Son, of Glasgow. Captain Harwood is in command.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland
Victoria.—Overland } 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland
Hobart.—Sarpedon, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Turakina, 11 a.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Baden Powell, noon.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 3 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Warrigal, 9.30 p.m.
Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Warrigal, 9.30 p.m.
* Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Buninyong, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z., Navigators Islands, Fanning Island, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.)
*Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Macassar and Sourabaya, via Brisbane.—Rostock, 2.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 6 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, and Hongkong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana, up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, March 16. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamship Aorangi, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, March 21. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold, up to 11 a.m. THIS DAY, March 12. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Oceanien, up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, March 28. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Lund's steamer Warrigal, up to 1 p.m. THIS DAY, March 12.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Following are the latest scratchings in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—Doncaster Handicap: Ruenalf II., Simnel, Fifeness, Queen of the West, Osculant, Bivalve, Katoomba. St. Leger Stakes: Brumlo, Cherson. Champagne Stakes: Chlore, Positano-Roxana colt. Sydney Cup: Queen of the West, Australia, Cross Keys, Bivalve.

Mr. J. Northern's bay colt by Sir Foote (imp.) from Pirouette has been named Footpad.

Yesterday's scratchings for to-day's races at Rosehill were as follow:—Hurdle Race, Tattoo; Trial Stakes, Sunderland; Club Handicap, Long Tom.

Entries close on Monday for the Kensington Racing Club's meeting, to be held on Thursday next.

The programme framed by the Hawkesbury Racing Club for its meeting on the 26th inst will claim the attention of owners and trainers on Monday next. Entries close at 4 p.m. on that day, and can be made either with Mr. C. S. Guest, the secretary, at Richmond, or with Mr. J. Denmeade, at the office of the Rosehill Racing Club.

General entries for the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting close at 4 p.m. on Monday next. All classes of horses have been liberally catered for, and the programme is in every way a most attractive one. Entries can be made either with Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or with the secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne.

First forfeits for the Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup must be paid before 4 p.m. on Monday if owners wish to escape further liabilities in connection with those events.

Owners and trainers wishing to retire their nominations from the A.J.C. St. Leger or Champagne Stakes can do so up to 4 p.m. on Monday on payment of 1 sov.

The lists for the Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup, as well as those for the classic events at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, are being gradually reduced, and will no doubt be further cut down on Monday, when first acceptances fall due. Seven horses retired from the Doncaster yesterday, perhaps the most noticeable of withdrawals being Ruenalf II. His legs were reported to be giving trouble a few weeks ago, and his retirement may be due to this. The scratching of Australia for the Sydney Cup will affect a few of the double bettors, as the mare had been coupled with some of the fancied candidates in the Doncaster Handicap.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. notify in our advertisement columns that they will hold their annual sale of thoroughbred yearlings at their Randwick stables at noon on Tuesday, April 5. The studs represented in the sale ring will include Wilton Park, Oakleigh, Widden, Loch Maree, Inglewood, Durham Court, Botfield, Hobartville, Havilah, Combadello, Trevallyn, Mungie Bundie, Wollogorang, Turee, St. Marys, Binnia Downs, and the Currandooley Estate.

The O'Mara memorial race meeting, which is to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, attracted a total of 84 nominations yesterday. The strong committee which was appointed has been working energetically to achieve success, and everything points to that desirable end being attained. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. H. S. Jerdan (chairman), George Gallimore, J. Tomlinson, W. Day, C. Greaves (hon. treasurer), and James Rooney (hon. secretary) has been appointed to look after the interests of the general committee.

The entries received by the New South Wales Trotting Club augur well for a successful meeting on Tuesday next, as the quality of the competitors are of a high order. The champion mare of Australia, Lightfoot, has arrived from Melbourne, and is engaged in the Kensington Handicap. The Member, who put up such an excellent performance at the last meeting, is also in the same race, and as both start off the same mark, it ought to be a particularly interesting event. Belmont M, the crack 3-year-old, is engaged in the Opening Handicap, and as there are several other competitors in the same race that have excellent credentials fast time will no doubt be registered. In the event of the stewards not being satisfied with the performance of any competitor at the club's meetings they have decided, in future, to exercise the rule which permits them to put up another rider on behalf of the club, and try the horse over the same course again. The stewards are determined to keep the sport clean, and this latest innovation ought to act as a warning to wrongdoers. In connection with next Tuesday's meeting trams will run from Bent-street, via Oxford-street, to Kensington, at 1.5, 1.32, 1.40, and 2.5 p.m., and from the Railway Institute, corner Castlereagh and Devonshire streets at 1.45 p.m. The full programme is published elsewhere.

A unique record of the Melbourne Cup has been issued by Mr. G. L. Whiteley, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the shape of a pictorial sheet, 36 by 24 inches, containing presentments of 42 horses that have won the great two miles race from 1861 to 1903 inclusive. The equine portraits are given with the colours up in every instance, and the letterpress underneath each horse gives the animal's breeding, description, weight, age, number of starters, owners', trainers', and riders' names, the second and third horses in each race, the starting price of the winner, and the time registered for the event. The sheet also contains a group of the V.R.C. officials, including excellent portraits of Mr. Septimus Miller (chairman), Mr. Byron Moore (secretary), Mr. Fraser (judge), Mr. Heath (timekeeper), the late Mr. F. F. Dakin (handicapper), and Mr. Godfrey Watson (starter). The work has been executed in first-class style by Messrs. Sands and McDougall, of Melbourne, and is decidedly the best memento of the great spring handicap that has yet appeared.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The autumn reunion of the Rosehill Racing Club opens this afternoon at the popular trysting-place adjacent to the Parramatta River, and with every prospect of success. The tracks are in splendid condition, the reserves are bright with the bloom of seasonable flowers, and the programme holds forth promise of exciting and interesting sport. The special tram service runs from Redfern at 10.40 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.20 p.m. (first and second class), 12.50 p.m. (first-class), 12.55 p.m. (second-class), 1 p.m. (first-class), 1.8 and 1.23 p.m. (first and second class), and the sport is timed to start at 2 p.m. The Hurdle Race is the first to engage attention, and the chances of Loch Lochie, Frontier, Fusilphone, and P.D.Q. seem to be about the brightest, while the numbers may be hoisted for Frontier, Loch Lochie, and P.D.Q. Vanlock, Ninyas, Calcium, Chere Amie, and Sir Faust read as well as anything in the Trial Stakes, and Vanlock or Sir Faust may claim the judge's verdict, while the winner may be escorted home by Ninyas and Calcium. A good contest may be anticipated for the March Stakes among Marvel Loch, Saraswati, Ironmould, and Ban Ceontha, and the situations may be occupied by Marvel Loch, Ban Ceontha, and Ironmould. A large field may be expected at the post for the Flying Welter, in which the chances of Saraswati, Firewater, Sasin, Sir Richard, Regio, Bendover, and Holoya seem about the best, and Holoya should win from Sir Richard and Regio. Sir Leonard, Fanfare, and Insolence should fight out a good battle for the Club Handicap, and Sir Leonard, Fanfare, and Insolence may get home in the order named. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Parramatta Mile, in which Contest, J.R., Sir Faust, and Ninyas should run well, and the places may be filled by J.R., Contest, and Sir Faust.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR LIFE.

MOREE, Friday.

At the pony races yesterday Arthur Frances, jockey, was interfered with by two jockeys in a race. Frances' horse fell, and rolled over him, breaking the boy's collarbone and arm in two places. A subscription on the ground realised over £13. The committee disqualified the owners, jockeys, and horses for life.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are—
Dobroyde G.C.—Handicap stroke competition for Mr. F. M'Leod's trophy.
Strathfield G.C.—Continuous handicap.
Hunter's Hill v Wollongong.—At Wollongong.

COURSING.

BELMORE CLUB.

The coursing season at Belmore Park will open on the 17th instant, and the meeting will be continued on the following day. Nominations close for four 16 dogs stakes on Wednesday next at noon, when the draw will take place. The hares and the course are said to be in excellent order.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The Waratah Rovers Bicycle Club will hold a combined opening run to Sans Souci this afternoon.

The Roselle Touring Club are having a run to Coogee.

The March Carnival will be continued this evening at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Newtown Bicycle Club starts its racing season this afternoon with a 5-mile road race over the Homebush course. The following handicaps have been declared:—F. Matterson, scr; D. Ellis, 5s; C. Tremlett, 20s; G. Matterson, 45s; R. M'Kenzie, 50s; W. Cooper, and S. Crothers, 55s; R. Doherty, 70s; W. Tremlett, P. Thomas, 70s; T. G. Jones, J. Holohan, 90s.

The members of the St. George Club will run to Penshurst this afternoon, starting from the club rooms at Rockdale at 3 o'clock.

The Western Suburbs Bicycle Club hold their annual picnic at Cronulla Beach.

CYCLISTS' UNION HANDICAP.

The following starts have been issued by the handicapper, Mr. Wotten, for the half and one mile handicaps, to be decided at the St. Patrick's Day sports, on the 17th instant:—

Half-mile Handicap.—D. Ellis, F. Matterson, scr; A. Biden, R. W. Taylor, 5yds; R. Lawrence, W. Gahagan, 10yds; A. R. Roberts, 25yds; J. Lorrimer, S. Handley, T. Kennedy, 30yds; A. V. Turner, W. S. Power, 35yds; E. Adams, W. Maxwell, 40yds; A. J. Baker, F. Bennasni, 45yds; G. Matterson, J. Dunlop, 50yds; J. J. Brown, 55yds; A. J. Fish, J. Holohan, S. Bradbury, 60yds; J. A. Hutchison, 70yds.

One-mile Handicap.—D. Ellis, F. Matterson, scr; A. Biden, 10yds; R. Taylor, 15yds; R. S. Lawrence, 20yds; W. Gahagan, 25yds; A. R. Roberts, 45yds; J. G. Lorrimer, C. H. Tremlett, 55yds; G. Adams, 70yds; T. A. Kennedy, S. Handley, 75yds; A. V. Turner, 80yds; A. J. Baker, W. S. Power, 85yds; E. Coleman, G. Matterson, 90yds; W. Maxwell, 95yds; J. Dunlop, 110yds; F. Bennasni, 115yds; J. Holohan, 130yds; J. W. Hutchison, 135yds; A. J. Fish, S. Bradley, 140yds.

LAWSON SAILS FOR AMERICA.

Iver Lawson, the Salt Lake sprinter, who has been touring Australia for some months past, and who was disqualified recently in Melbourne for three months, on account of interference with Major Taylor, leaves on Monday for the United States by the Ventura. Lawson has made a splendid reputation for himself in these States as a sprinter of the first rank. He was entered for the Sydney Thousand, and would have competed had his sentence been removed. Finding this impossible, he intends resting in America until the three months' suspension has terminated. He will compete at the World's Championships in London next July.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The racing for the Sydney Thousand will be continued to-night on the Sydney Cricket Ground. As usual the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with electric light and acetylene-gas lamps. The racing will start at 8 p.m., with the Mosman's One Mile Handicap, in the fourth heat of which, at 8.15 p.m., Floyd MacFarland will start from scratch, giving Pye 25yds, and meeting Filsell, Payne, Palmer, Gee, Best, and other first-class riders. Major Taylor will ride in the fifth heat, at 8.20 p.m. He meets Hardy Downing, F. H. Scheps, C. Burton, O. H. Brook, J. Lyons, B. Kett, and other famous riders. Don Walker rides in the seventh heat, at 8.30 p.m., and W. M'Donald makes his effort at 8.35 p.m. The final will be run at 9.35. Among other events are the heats and final of the Woolloomooloo Class A Handicap, and the Balmain, a five-mile scratch race, in which MacFarland will again meet Major Taylor, and may be relied upon to do his best to avenge his defeat of last Wednesday night. The main attraction of the night's racing will be the Sydney Thousand heats, of which four will be run, the first starting at 8.55 p.m.

THE TRAINING OPERATIONS.

FINE RIDING BEHIND THE MOTOR.

The work on the training track yesterday afternoon was of a sensational character. MacFarland, the handicap king, was out behind his motor, and he did close on 10 miles at an exceptionally fast clip. MacFarland is training specially for the Sydney Thousand, and yesterday he put in his usual work behind the pacer. Dropping behind the motor for 15 yards, he would pick it up on every occasion with a magnificent sprint. The motor never looked like dropping the crack handicap rider, and he promises to put up a sensational ride in the five miles scratch race to-night, when he meets Major Taylor again. M'Donald was on behind the pacer, and he also practised the same methods as MacFarland. The Western Australian crack although he did not send the motor along quite as fast as MacFarland, succeeded in doing exactly as the American champion had done, viz., drop the motor for 15 yards and then sprint up to it again, and he did it equally as well as MacFarland, too, much to the astonishment of those who watched the training operations. M'Donald promises to race in his best form to-night, when he rides in his heat of the Sydney Thousand, and also in the five miles scratch race. Don Walker's work consisted of about 10 miles of unpaced work, joining in with the different bunches, and sprinting then to the tape, and the Australian champion was always victorious, despite the fact that he was opposed by some of Australia's best riders. Filsell only did easy work, as also did Harvison, Lesberg, the M'Lean brothers, King, Creighton, Smith, Kett, and others. Although the carnival is to be continued to-night, the second and third class riders beyond strong pacing did nothing worthy of special mention. It was only the first-class men that were out for speed. Stevens, Downing, Symonds, Scheps, Gee, Palmer, Gordon, and Morgan were in great sprinting form, and showed that the racing has improved their form considerably.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF THE LEAGUE.

DECLARATION OF THE POLL.

The result of the annual elections of the league was made known last night by the returning officer, Mr. W. J. C. Elliott and the scrutineers, and the various offices have been filled as follow:—Council, Messrs. A. E. Austin, W. M'Neill, D. Harvison, J. Megson, R. Carroll, H. D. M'Intosh, H. Starkey, L. J. Osborne, H. S. Bray, J. P. H. Burns, T. H. P. Lough, Percy Hunter; treasurer, Mr. Hyam Hains; official handicapper, Mr. Alfred Edward Austin.

CRICKET.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

Grade matches will be continued this afternoon. The following are the engagements:—

FIRST GRADE.

Central Cumberland v University, University Oval. Umpires, Messrs. A. C. Jones and W. M'Dowall.
Sydney v Paddington, Rushcutter Bay Oval. Umpires, Messrs. Patterson and Nicholls.
Leichhardt-Balmain v Waverley, Balmain. Umpires, Messrs. Hall and Warren.
North Sydney v Glebe, North Sydney. Umpires, Messrs. Curran and Booth.
Redfern v Burwood, Redfern. Umpires, Messrs. S. P. Jones and W. Hope.

SECOND GRADE.

Manly v Burwood, Manly.
Central Cumberland v North Sydney, Parramatta.
Redfern v Glebe, Alexandria.
Petersham v University, Petersham.
Paddington v Leichhardt-Balmain, Hampden Oval.
Sydney v Waverley, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.

THIRD GRADE.

Waverley v Sydney, Waverley.
Leichhardt-Balmain v Burwood, Burwood.
Petersham v Redfern, Agricultural Ground.
Glebe v Manly, Balmain.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPORTS.

The entries for the St. Patrick's Day sports have exceeded expectations. The programme prepared is a very attractive and interesting one. The mile championship of New South Wales, under the auspices of the New South Wales A.A.A., has attracted the best long-distance runners in the State. The Cardinal's Cup, always looked forward to with great interest by the amateurs, has as usual attracted a large entry. The Professional Handicap contains the names of almost every man in training. The naval and military events have filled well. The sports will be held at the Agricultural Grounds, commencing at 11 a.m.

ATHLETICS.

QUEENSLAND EVENTS.

As advertised the Queensland "100" management is announcing two events, the novice handicap of £50, distance 100yds, and a 440yds handicap of £25, to be decided on April 13 and 14. The fourth Queensland Hundred—a Sheffield handicap of £125, distance 130yds—is also announced to take place at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on May 18, 19, and 23. For the first two events nominations close on March 26 and for the big handicap on April 25.

ROWING.

ST. IGNATIUS REGATTA.

This afternoon, on Lane Cove River, St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club regatta will be held. Visitors should take the regular ferry steamers from Circular Quay, and will land on the beautiful grounds of Riverview. The steamer arrangements are advertised, boats leaving at frequent intervals, and returning at convenient times after the regatta. The senior eights should be one of the most interesting races held on the river. North Shore has done a lot of work on the course, and is, by several good judges of rowing, expected to win a well-rowed race. Glebe has made good progress, and as more than half the crew are to a certain extent untried men, there is no sure guide as to what they can do; but this crew is very confident of its speed and stamina. Sydney is a fine team, but has not made much improvement. It has done satisfactory trials against fast ferry steamers, and may prove equal to the task set it; but the general opinion is that it will fail, owing chiefly to want of combination. Mercantile appears favourite for the maiden fours, Leichhardt for junior fours, and M'Donald for the sculling handicap. Cater has been carefully prepared for the sculls, and it is believed he will face the contest with confidence. Those who have invitations for the umpire's launch should be at Phillip-street jetty by 2 p.m.

The heats for "College Fours" in connection with to-day's regatta were rowed during the week, with the following results:—J. Kenny's crew, consisting of J. Kenny (str.), B. Hughes (3), A. Feltham (2), B. Veech (bow), defeated M. Veech's crew—M. Veech (str.), J. Boylan (3), Des. Clarke (2), M. Johnstone (bow)—winning comfortably by about three lengths. Also R. M'Donnell's crew—R. M'Donnell (str.), J. Carlton (3), J. M'Alary (2), J. Lentaigne (bow)—succeeded in beating J. Conlon's crew—J. Conlon (str.), P. Quinn (3), V. Macken (2), J. Barlow (bow)—by a length after a hard contested and exciting finish. The form shown by both winners was well up to the school average, consequently a good race may be expected to-day.

Entries for the Rowing Association Regatta close on Monday. It is reported that E. A. Pearson may take a seat in Sydney champion eight if the crew is not successful to-day at St. Ignatius.

The Victorian Rowing Association has approved of May 7 as the date of the interstate eight-oar contest at Brisbane.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

THIRTY-FOOTERS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CRUISER HANDICAP.

The final event for the championship of the 30-footers will be sailed this afternoon, under the auspices of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club. So far Culwulla, Fleetwing, and Petrel are a tie, with 3 points each; Ku-Kuburra has gained 2 points, and Scotia 1 point. In addition to the club prizes of £10 10s, £4 4s, and £2 2s, the three placed boats in the series will receive trophies donated by Vice-Commodore W. M. Marks, Messrs. J. J. Rouse and A. E. Cutler.

A cruiser handicap is also to be decided, for prizes of £7 7s, £3 3s, and £1 1s. Mr. S. M. Dempster is also donating trophies to the skipper and crew of the yacht obtaining the highest number of points in the series. At present the scores stand:—Astraea, 4 points; Ariel and Isea, 3 points each; Caprice, 2 points.

For the championship, the entries and rating allowances are:—Sunbeam (W. W. Crane), 35.1, scratch; Janet (J. A. Muston), 33.8, 2m 7s; Fleetwing (C. T. Brockhoff), 32.2, 5m; Heather (N. H. Murray), 31.9, 5m 38s; Petrel (S. M. Dempster), 31.8, 5m 47s; Culwulla (W. M. Marks), 31.7, 5m 59s; Ku-Kuburra (A. E. Cutler), 30.3, 7m 36s; Scotia (T. W. Bremner), 30.0, 8m 32s.

The race starts at 2.30 p.m., and will be sailed over the Manly-pilelight course. The times are to be deducted at the finish.

The entries and handicaps in the cruiser class are:—Isea (A. C. Nathan), scratch; Cooya (A. W. Crane), 3m; Akarana (W. B. Love), 15m; Ariel (R. D. Adams and C. E. Fleming), 19m; Caprice (A. E. Starkey), 21m; Astraea (C. B. Bradley), 28m.

This race is to be sent over the Manly-Shark Island course, starting at 2.40 p.m. As in the first race, the handicaps will be given at the finish.

The club steamer Lady Hampden will leave Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m. to follow the races.

EASTER CAMP.

The committee of the P.A.Y.C. have decided that the club steamer shall leave Sydney on Thursday evening in lieu of Friday morning, to convey members, dunnage, skiffs, etc, to the camping ground, the Basin, Broken Bay. The commodore's (Mr. S. Hordern) motor launch will also meet intending campers at the Hawkesbury River station on Friday morning. Communication is also to be maintained with Church Point, Pittwater.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

CARLETON CUP.

The race for the Carleton Cup has been further postponed, but will probably be sailed next Saturday.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

This afternoon's open boat racing will be carried out under the auspices of the Sydney Sailing Club. Another of its popular general handicaps will be decided, and in addition a 14-footers handicap will also be contested. The former event has attracted sixteen entries, and amongst the number is Mr. Mark Foy's new challenger, Southerly Buster, which has been asked to concede all her opponents time allowance. She will have the services of Mr. Fred Doran at the tiller, and her meeting with the open boat cracks should prove of especial interest. The entries also include the usual ten 18-footers, and a splendid contest is anticipated. The entries, etc., are as follows:—Southerly Buster, 2m. behind, 3m. work behind lead; Effie, scr, scr; Keriki, ½m, ½m; Southern Cross, 1½m, ½m; Haiwatha, 5m, 3m; Guinevere, 5½m, 4m; Arline, 7½m, 7½m; Arawa, 7½m, 8m; Donnelly, 8m, 8½m; Australian, 8½m, 8½m; Amy, 8½m, 8½m; Federal, 9½m, 9½m; Stella, 10m, 10½m; Alert, 10½m, 10m; Qui Vive, 10½m, 9½m; Elsie, 13½m, 13½m. The usual Lightship-Shark Island course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, will be adhered to, and prizes of £7 and Mr. J. Fogg's trophy, £3, £2, and £1 will be awarded the placed boats.

Entries and handicaps for the 14-footers race are as follows:—Clio, scr, work or lead; Cutty Sark, 2m, 1m; Irex, 2½m, 1½m; Wandeen, 3½m, 2½m; Rene, 4m, 3m; Marjorie, 4½m, 3½m; and I'll Try, 8m, 5m. The prizes are £5 and £1 15s, and the skipper of the winning boat will also receive £1 1s, presented by Mr. T. H. Jones (president of the club).

The club steamer Lady Manning will follow the race, after calling at Clark Island. She will call at the usual Balmain wharfs, and will finally leave Fort Macquarie at 2.10 p.m.

SWEEPSTAKES RACE.

A sweepstakes race has been arranged by the 8ft dingy owners, to take place this afternoon, under the rules of the Waterview Bay Club. Entries are:—Ines (T. Timbrell), Valkyrie (A. West), Pacific (T. Leach), Britannia (P. Coleman), Australian (W. Lake), Iona (W. Dunbar), Genesta (D. Fraser), Daisy (S. Small), and Zephyr (P. Milson). Daisy is a new dingy, built by S. Small, the owner of Ines. The dingies will be handicapped at the post.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

In accordance with its rules the S.A.S. Club will this afternoon resail the general handicap contested under its flag on February 27. It will be remembered that the race did not finish within the time limit of 7 o'clock, though Gadfly crossed the finishing line only 1½m after that hour.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

This club's class A handicap, set down for decision to-day, has been postponed until next Saturday, on account of the Spit Aquatic Carnival taking place this afternoon.

DRUMMOYNE REGATTA.

The residents of Drummoyne Park will hold their second annual regatta in Sisters Bay, between Drummoyne wharf and Wright's Point, to-day. The programme comprises 11 events, consisting of a sailing race for local boats, double sculls for ladies and gentlemen, single and double sculls for residents, and single sculls for youths 16 or under, Parramatta River Naval Cadets cutters and Sobraon cutters, and the usual comic events. Good entries for all the events have been received.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 48.426.

Average rainfall from January 1 to February 29, 8.429.

Total from January 1 to March 11, 6.665.

Temperatures.—Maximum, 74.6; minimum, 62.4.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 90; at 3 p.m., 71.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.97; Perth, 29.90; Esperance Bay, 29.81; Eucla, 29.83; Streaky Bay, 30.07; Adelaide, 30.15; Robe, 30.24; Portland, 30.15; Melbourne, 30.12; Wilson's Promontory, 30.12; Gabo Island, 30.05; Cape St. George, 30.06; Sydney, 30.09; Newcastle, 30.08; Port Macquarie, 30.14; Clarence Heads, 30.08; Brisbane, 30.06; Rockhampton, 29.91; Cooktown, 29.86.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 28, Albury 2, Armidale 60, Araluen 8, Bateman's Bay 13, Blackheath 1, Bungendore 31, Byrock 23, Barmedman 30, Bathurst 1, Bingara 32, Bodalla 10, Bourke 9, Bowral 208, Brewarrina 8, Bundarra 41, Cape St. George 45, Carcoar 67, Carinda 97, Casino 12, Camilla 102, Collarendabri 23, Coolah 94, Coonabarabran 8, Coonamble 48, Cowra 8, Crookhaven 41, Dandaloo 48, Delegate 80, Dubbo 52, Eden 5, Euabalong 15, Forbes 6, Gabo Island 3, Germanton 13, Goulburn 140, Grenfell 29, Gulgong 22, Gilgandra 91, Gongolgon 2, Gundagai 56, Henty 11, Hill End 26, Inverell 18, Jerry's Plains 85, Katoomba 16, Kempsey 34, Kiandra 11, Kiama 122, Kurrajong 7, Lismore 27, Maitland 74, Marsden 73, Mogil 19, Molong 77, Morangarell 25, Moree 147, Moruya Heads 122, Moss Vale 128, Mount Victoria 2, Mudgee 79, Mungindi 67, Murrumburrah 12, Muswellbrook 135, Manilla 5, Merriwa 95, Michelago 88, Millie 40, Mullumbimby 122, Nambucca 34, Narrabri 9, Narrandera 5, Nimitybelle 34, Orange 25, Picton 176, Pilliga 6, Parkes 7, Parramatta 5, Quambone 40, Queanbeyan 68, Rockley 2, Raymond Terrace 20, Scone 56, Singleton 118, Tabulam 7, Taree 3, Tweed Heads 30, Taralga 7, Tarcutta 17, Tocumwal 23, Tumberumba 7, Tumut 70, Ungarie 188, Uralla 28, Wagga 2, Walcha 34, Walgett 28, Warialda 44, Wellington 78, Wollongong 226, Wyalong 56, Warren 250, Windsor 56, Yass 3, Yetman 13.

Additional Rainfall reported at 9 p.m.—Cape St. George 22 points, Clarence 95, Kiandra 2, Moruya 18.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Thunderstorm and showery conditions extended over two-thirds of the State; fine weather prevailed over the western plains.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; fine inland.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to threatening on the south coast and in the north-west, clear elsewhere.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy in the extreme south-east, otherwise fine and clear generally.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

Queensland.—Cloudy to threatening over eastern districts, fine in the far west.

North Australia.—Fine and warm throughout.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

Heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Friday:—Albury, 6in; Balranald, 11in, b s l; Bingara, s l; Boggabilla, 1ft 10in, f; Booligal, 2ft; Bourke, 7ft 5in, r; Brewarrina, 15ft 5in, r; Condobolin, 1ft; Cowra, 10in; Deniliquin, 3in; Dubbo, 1ft 5in; Euabalong, 2in; Euston, 6ft 1in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 1ft 1in; Gunnedah, 8in, f; Hay, 6in; Hillston, 1ft 3in, f; Kunopia, low; Louth, 8ft 9in; Manilla, low; Menindie, 8ft 5in; Mogil Mogil, 3ft, r; Mungindi, 8ft 10in, r; Moama, 8ft 8in; Moulamein, 1ft; Narrandera, 6ft 6in; Pooncarie, 6ft; Tilpa, 6ft, r; Tocumwal, 10in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 8in; Wentworth, 3ft 8in; Wilcannia, 2ft 1in; Yetman, 2ft; Walgett—Barwon 31ft 7in r, Namoi 24ft 4in, r. Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Conditions still unsettled over central and eastern areas, with thunderstorms and squalls, fine over western plains; warm north-east winds.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Fine weather, warmer northerly winds; falling barometers within two days; change with rain and squally weather over coastal districts and westerly winds.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine, warm; winds veering gradually to east and north; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 12.

Sun rises at 5.51, sets at 6.19; Moon, 1.29 a.m., 2.1 p.m.; Mercury, 4.46 a.m., 5.53 p.m.; Venus, 3.25 a.m., 4.57 p.m.; Mars, 7.25 a.m., 7.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.46 a.m., 6.54 p.m.; Saturn, 3.7 a.m., 4.43 p.m.

New Moon, March 17; Full Moon, March 31.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.5 a.m., 5.33 p.m.

THE SHEARING COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see in your issue of the 10th that Mr. Alex. Wilson, who refused to be sworn and give evidence before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into matters affecting the M.S.U., and who was being proceeded against by the Crown for such refusal, states that he subpoenaed myself (among others) for his defence, and that I failed to put "in an appearance to the summons."

Now this is far from being the case. Not only did I put in an appearance, but I remained in court the whole of the afternoon for which the summons was dated, and not only did Mr. Wilson know this, but he actually complained to the presiding magistrate of my presence in the court while the charges against the other gentlemen who, like Mr. Wilson, failed to give evidence were being proceeded with. I am, etc.,

DONALD MACDONELL.

March 11.

Mr. Alexander Wilson writes:—A paragraph from his Honor Judge Backhouse, in your issue of to-day, implies that I made an incorrect statement re his appearing at the Central Police Court in answer to my subpoena. His Honor was subpoenaed for the 2nd inst, on which date the Crown Solicitor applied and obtained a postponement on the ground that his Honor was a necessary witness, and that his Court was sitting at Darlinghurst. As I did not suppose the Crown Law Office would put forward such an excuse unless it were correct, I, of course, made no inquiry as to his Honor being in attendance.

BOOM IN THE BOOT TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 10th inst you report a meeting of the Boot Operators' Union, at which Mr. J. Thompson gave a glowing statement of the present prosperity of the boot industry.

The boot manufacturers of this State very much regret that they cannot endorse Mr. Thompson's statement. He also stated that instead of New South Wales being supplied by Victoria, this State was exporting a large number of boots to Victoria and Queensland. This remark is very misleading, and is not borne out by the facts I wish to place before your readers. That Victoria does not supply us to any great extent is correct. Certainly we do a bit of trade with the other States, but with the exception of Queensland it can hardly be noticed, as the following figures will prove, which are taken from the Customs returns for the year ended December 31, 1903:—

State.	Exported to.	Imported from.
Victoria	£13,169	£113,612
South Australia	6,488	28,586
Queensland	45,642	3,758
	£65,299	£145,956

It will be seen by the above that collectively the difference in favour of imports against exports is over £80,000. Taking the figures for Victoria and South Australia separately, we find that the difference is very great, and that we have bought over £100,000 and £22,000 respectively from these States more than we sold them. Coming nearer to date, the figures for four weeks ended January 23, 1904, show that while we supplied Victoria with £280 worth of boots, we received £5692. I think this ought to be conclusive for Mr. Thompson as to the relative trade done between the two States. Surely there is nothing in this to go into ecstasy over. Unfortunately there are a great number of boot operatives who look upon this subject as a myth, and when introduced into arguments regard it as a bogey used by the manufacturers to frighten the men.

With regard to the difference in the Queensland figures in favour of exports, it is largely due to the fact of Messrs. John Hunter and Son, Ltd., closing their large factory in Brisbane, and having the boots manufactured at the Sydney factory to supply their Queensland trade.

With reference to the remark that owing to the flourishing state of trade labour could not be procured to cope with the work, this is not the experience of the employers, who report that it is plentiful, and numbers constantly are applying for work.

I am, etc.,
J. D. ALDERSON, Secretary,
Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturers' Association.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Queensland gold interests claimed the greatest amount of attention on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, and a fair amount of business was transacted. Brilliant Block, Mount Morgan, North Smithfield, Queen Central, and Queen Cross Reef were stronger. No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 77s 6d, 78s, and Queen Cross Reef, after opening at 47s 3d, advanced to 49s. Queen Central, paid, had exchanges at 13s, and Brilliant Block, paid, at 13s 6d. Barrier silver shares were firm, but operations were confined to Broken Hill Block 10 at 27s 3d, 27s 6d, and Broken Hill Junction at 3s 0½d. Tin and copper stocks were dull, while local companies were neglected, with the exception of a few exchanges of Mount David at from 8d to 7d. Western Australian ventures generally strengthened, but were without inquiry.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Bellambi	1 15 0	2 0 0
East Greta	1 3 0	—
Hetton	—	2 12 0
Newcastle	10 0 0	14 0 0
Stockton	0 6 6	0 7 0
Ditto, new	0 1 6	0 2 0
Vale of Clwydd	1 1 9	—
Wallsend	28 10 0	30 0 0
Waratah	0 6 6	0 8 0
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 0 6	—
Ditto, preferential (£1 paid)	0 4 9	0 5 9
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	0 0 6	0 1 6
Crowl Creek, contributing	—	0 10 3
Girilambone Mining	—	0 0 3
TIN.		
Briseis	0 5 10	—
Cooper Dredging	—	0 4 9
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 9 6	0 11 0
New Wylie Creek	0 5 6	0 6 0
Stannary Hills	—	0 1 6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 7 0	—
Ditto, New	0 5 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 10 6	1 11 0
Block 10	1 7 3	1 9 0
B.H. Junction	0 2 11	0 3 2
Junction North	0 2 10	0 3 2
North Broken	0 8 9	0 9 1½
B.H. South	1 4 6	1 5 6
Ditto, contributing	0 17 0	—
B.H. South Blocks	0 2 10	0 4 6
Sulphide Corporation	—	0 4 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	0 14 9	0 15 3
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 0
King's Reef Company	0 2 0	0 2 6
Mount David	0 0 6½	0 0 9
Occidental	0 6 10	—
Peak Hill	0 1 1	0 1 6
Ditto, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 2
Woodlark Island	0 1 0	0 2 0
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	0 14 0
Ditto, contributing	0 12 6	0 13 0
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	0 4 0
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 3 0
Buckland River	0 4 6	—
Owens Valley	0 5 0	—
Turon River	—	0 5 0
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	—	0 14 6
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 6	0 4 0
Brilliant Block	0 13 6	0 14 0
Brilliant Central	—	3 0 0
Brilliant Extended	—	0 12 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 8 0
Brilliant St. George	—	1 7 9
Ditto, contributing	1 3 0	1 4 0
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 2 0
Columbia Smithfield	—	0 3 9
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 9
Kelly's Queen's Block	—	0 3 0
Mount Morgan	1 16 6	2 0 0
New Irish Girl, contributing	—	0 1 6
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 (old)	—	0 2 9
Ditto, new	—	0 1 9
North Columbia, No. 2	—	0 2 9
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 4 10	0 5 2
North Smithfield	0 6 6	0 7 6
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 10 0
Oriental Extended, contributing	0 0 11½	—
Papuan	0 5 0	0 6 0
Queen Central	0 13 6	0 14 0
Ditto, contributing	0 12 9	—
Queen Central Block	0 6 0	0 7 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 6	0 4 0
Queen Cross Reef	2 7 6	2 9 0
Rob Roy and Sunset	—	0 2 0
Ruby	—	0 5 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 18 3	1 0 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	3 17 6	3 18 3
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 9 6
Victoria G.M. Association	—	0 1 0
Victory	0 4 0	0 4 9
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 3 3	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 13 6	2 16 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 2 3	1 3 9
Chaffer's	—	0 2 6
Golden Horseshoe	—	8 15 0
Great Boulder	1 7 0	1 7 9
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 6 0
Great Boulder Perseverance	1 3 0	1 5 6
Great Fingall	8 0 0	8 10 0
Ivanhoe	8 15 0	9 5 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 17 6
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 5 6
Kalgurli South, London register	1 9 0	1 11 0
Lake View Consols, L. R.	1 2 6	1 4 6
Lake View South	—	0 3 0
Oroya Brown Hill	3 15 9	3 17 0
Queensland Menzies	—	0 8 0
Queen Margaret	0 2 3	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 77s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 13s; Mount David, 8d. Later: Queen Central, paid, 12s 10d, 13s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 78s. Noon: Queen Cross Reef, 47s 3d, 47s 6d; B. H. Block 10, 27s 3d, 27s 6d; Mount David, 7½d. Later: Mount David, 7d; New Wylie Creek, 2s 8d. Afternoon: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 78s. Later: Brilliant Block, paid, 13s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 48s 6d, 49s; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 0½d.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, March 11.—Silver, 2s 2 7-16d (official quotation); lead, £12 (buyers' price); shares, £1 9s 6d (buyers' price)."

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At Genowlan mine, the tunnel which Dawson and party were prospecting has been stopped. Mr. G. Anderson's property has a shift employed prospecting near Slippery Gully.

MOLONG, Friday.

Mining operations at the Cargo goldfields are quiet. Payne and Shorter are erecting furnaces to treat tailings by Payne's new process. Tinnock and party sent a consignment of ore to Cockle Creek. Other parties are engaged prospecting in the neighbourhood.

Papuan crushed 480 tons for 338oz gold.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The new main shaft at the Central mine, which is being sunk from the bottom of an open quarry away eastward, has reached 23ft below the 400ft level, and the east crosscuts towards it from the 500ft, 600ft, and 700ft levels are being pushed forward. The new extended level has been unwatered to the 1000ft level, and the eastern crosscut in the direction of the Kintore shaft at that level has been resumed. This has reached so far 84ft, and is being driven with the object of exploring the country, and also with the possibility of draining the workings overhead. Three aditional Babcock boilers have been ordered in connection with the extension of the electric plant and magnetic zinc separators.

The ground being easy for working, rapid progress is being made at the North mine with the 700ft level northern drive and the western oblique crosscut at the 800ft level. In each case something like 16ft or 17ft is being driven weekly. The mullock broken in driving is being sent to the depleted ground northward, whilst refilling in quantity continues to be dumped through the Junction North mullock pass to the 700ft level south. The pumping arrangements from the 700ft level of the main shaft are well towards completion.

Excellent headway is being made with the erection of the plant for the manufacture of sulphuric acid on the old northern slag dump at the Proprietary mine. Sintered slimes at the rate of 1500 tons weekly continue to be despatched to Port Pirie. The ends of the north and south drive along the course of the Proprietary's eastern body at the 800ft level the between 80ft and 90ft apart. Both faces contain mill sulphides of fair average grade.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated (col.), 54s 9d, 54s 6d, b 54s 6d, s 54s 9d; ditto (London), 54s 9d; Associated Northern Block (col.), b 22s 6d, s 23s; Cumberland, 4s 9d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; Great Boulder 27s 4½d, b 27s 3d, s 27s 4½d; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 24s 3d, 24s 6d, b 24s 6d, s 25s; Hainault (col.), 16s 9d, b 16s 6d s 17s; Eureka, 1s, s 1s; Ivanhoe Junction, paid, 3s, s 2s 11d; ditto, contg, 2s 7½d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9½d; Kalgurli (col.), b £5 12s, s £5 15s; Lady Mary, 8½d, 7d; Louise, 4½d, 4d, 4½d; North Kalgurli, 4s 8d, 4s 8½d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 8½d; Oroya Brown Hill (col.), b 76s 6d, s 76s 9d; ditto (London), 76s 3d; Princess Royal, paid, 22s 10½d, 23s 7d, 22s 9d, 23s 3d; ditto, contg, 20s 4½d, 20s 3d, b 20s 1½d, s 20s 6d; ditto North, 4d; Queensland Menzies, 7s 6d, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; South Kalgurli (col.), 30s 6d, 31s 6d, b 31s 3d, s 31s 9d; Victory United, 1s 2d, 1s 1½d (at auction 1s 1d), b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; Tarcoola Blocks, b 7s 9d, s 8s 4d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 9d, b 30s 7½d, s 30s 9d; British Broken Hill (old), b 7s 8d, s 8s; Broken Hill Block 10, 27s 9d, 28s, b 27s 9d, s 28s 7d; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 10d, 2s 11d, b 2s 10½d, s 2s 11½d; North Broken Hill, b 8s 11d, s 9s; Broken Hill South, paid, 25s, 24s 10½d, 25s, b 24s 9d, s 25s; ditto, contg, b 17s 9d, s 18s; South Blocks, paid, 4s 4½d, 4s 3d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; Junction North, 2s 11d, 2s 11½d, 2s 11d, b 2s 10½d, s 2s 11d; Paull's Consolidated, 45s, b 37s 6d, s 40s; Wallaroo, 19s 6d, b 19s 3d, s 19s 6d; Stannary Hills, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

On the Exchange to-day Brisbane Chillagoe were quoted at b 8d, s 11d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Clarence, 23s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 22s 3d, 22s 6d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 22s 3d, 22s 6d; United Ulster, 38s; Sea, 7s 1½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Block, 12s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, 1s 10d; Golden Alexandra, 5d; New Irish Girl, 1s 3½d; Papuan, 5s 3d; Phoebe, 3s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, 46s to 50s; Queen Central Block, 3s 10d, 3s 11d; Ruby, 4s 4d; Victoria and Queen, 4s 9d; Victory, 4s 4d.

Quotations were: Bonnie Dundee, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; Brilliant Block, b 12s 5d, s 12s 6d; do., paid, b 13s, s 13s 9d; Brilliant and St. George., b 23s; ditto, paid, b 27s, s 28s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 6s 11d, s 7s 3d; ditto, paid, b 10s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 3d; do., paid, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; Golden Alexandra, paid, b 5d, s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Grant and Sunset, b 2s, s 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 4s 3d; Grand Junction, s 3s; Imperial, b 8d, s 9½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; Kalamadan, b 1s 11d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 10d, s 3s 1d; London, b 6s, s 6s 2d; ditto, paid, b 7s; London North, b 10½d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s 2d; Marshall's Queen, b 7s 3d, s 7s 9d; ditto, paid, b 8s 5d, s 8s 7d; New Irish Girl, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d; New Queen, b 3s 8d, s 4s; Papuan, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; Phoebe, b 3s 1d, s 3s 5d; ditto, paid, s 5s; Queen Cross Reef, b 50s, s 51s; Queen Cross Extended, b 10d; Queen Central, b 12s 6d; ditto, paid, b 13s 10d, s 14s 4d; Queen Central Block, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; Rob Roy, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Ruby, b 4s 4d, s 4s 5d; ditto, paid, b 4s 8d, s 5s; Ruby United, b 2s 10d, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 3s 4d, s 3s 9d; Ruby Macdonald, b 9½d, s 11d; Victoria and Queen, b 4s 7d, s 4s 11d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, s 2s 6d; Victoria, b 8d, s 10d; Victory, b 4s 3d, s 4s 4d.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 1s, s 1s 10d; No. 2 North Great Eastern, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 8d, s 1s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 76s 6d, s 79s 6d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 4s 10d, s 5s 5d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 7s, s 8s; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 2s, s 2s 7d; ditto, contg, b 1s, s 1s 1d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 5d, s 6½d; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 14s, s 17s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 27s 6d, 28s 6d, b 28s 3d, s 28s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 9d, 31s, b 30s 9d, s 31s; Junction North, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Broken Hill South, 17s 9d, s 18s; ditto, paid, 25s, b 25s; South Blocks, 10d, b 9d, s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d, s 5s; North Broken Hill, 8s 10d, b 8s 10d, s 8s 11d; Victoria Broken Hill 4½d, b 4½d.

Copper and gold companies: Mount Lyell, 14s 10½d, 15s 1½d, b 15s 1½d, s 15s 3d; Mount Morgan, b 35s.

Tin mines: Briseis, 6s 2d, 6s 3d, b 6s 3d, s 6s 4d; Mayne, b 5s; ditto, paid, 6s 6d, b 6s 6d; Pioneer, s £6 8s.

Victorian mines: Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 7½d, s 7d; Band and Loch United, 10s, b 9s 9d, s 10s; Berry Extended, b 42s (small lot), s 43s; Berry United, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Birthday, 32s, b 31s, s 32s; Birthday Tunnel, b 5s 9d; Black Horse United, b 12s; Cassilis, s 15s; Cathcart Proprietary, 1s 11d, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Chiltern Valley, s 25s; Clarence, 35s 3d, s 36s; Duke of Wellington, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 10½d; Duke of York, 3s 3d, 3s 2d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Great Southern Consols, 5s, b 4s 3d, s 5s; Great Southern No. 1, 4s 6d, 4s 4d, s 4s 4d; Hibernia, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d; Hunt's Extended, b 14s, s 16s (small lot); Hustler's Reef, 22s 3d, 22s 6d, b 22s, s 22s 6d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 22s 3d, 22s 6d, b 22s 3d, s 22s 6d; Jubilee, b 39s, s 42s; Junction Dredging, b 19s (small lot); Kangaroo, 2s 2d, b 1s 10d; King Cassilis, 2s 9d, 2s 11d, b 2s 10d; Long Tunnel, 78s 6d, b 76s, s 79s; Long Tunnel Extended, £12, b £11 18s, s £12 2s; Main Leads North, 12s, 12s 3d, b 12s, s 12s 4½d; New Dempsey, b 27s 6d, s 28s 6d; New Loch Fyne, b 18s, s 20s; New Moon, b £8 5s, s £9 (small lots); New Moon United, 1s 0½d; New Stirling, 2s 4d, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; North Sir John Franklin, 3s 1d, 3s, b 3s, s 3s 1d; North Woah Hawp (ex div.), s 16s 3d; Reef Hill, 2s 3d, b 2s 2d; Rob Roy, 7d, b 5½d, s 7d; South Birthday, s 11s 3d; South Dempsey, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; South German, 6s 6d (small lot), b 5s 6d, s 7s; South New Moon, b £8 5s, s £8 12s; Spring Hill Leads, b 4s 6d; Star of the East, b 9s 6d, s 11s; Transit, 5s; ditto, paid, s 5s; United Ulster, 38s 6d, b 36s 6d; Unity, 10s, b 9s 9d, s 10s 2d; Victoria Proprietary, 7s 7d, 7s 9d, b 7s 8d, s 7s 11d; West Berry Consols, b 4s 9d, s 5s 6d; William's Fancy, 12s 3d, b 11s.

Western Australian mines: Associated, b 54s; Bayley's Consols, b 1s 6d; Great Boulder, b 27s; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 9d; Phillips River, paid, b 1s; Phillips River Options, 31s, b 28s, s 31s; Queen Margaret, b 2s; Tindals, Coolgardie, b 1s 2d, s 1s 6d.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The New Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, balance-sheet and report will be issued to-morrow. It is understood that the company's operations for the past half-year have not been sufficiently satisfactory financially to enable debenture interest, due in April, and amounting to £15,000, to be paid, and the trustees for the debenture holders have been notified that this is the case.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were received in Sydney yesterday:—Associated, 53s 9d (b); Associated Northern Blocks, 22s 6d (m); Great Boulder Perseverance, 24s 4½d (m); Kalgurli, £5 11s 3d (b); South Kalgurli, 30s (b); Oroya Brown Hill, 77s 6d (m); Great Fingall, £8 5s (b); Cosmopolitan Proprietary, 15s (m); Sons of Gwalia, 34s 4½d (b); Golden Horseshoe, £8 7s 6d (m); Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s (m).

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 11.

Ortona, R.M.S., 7945 tons, Captain R. Fletcher, from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: Mr. T. G. Rawstone, Mr. P. Hollins, Miss R. A. J. Bull, Dr. S. Goodfrey, Mrs. and Miss Foulis, Miss G. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyon, Mr. C. B. Lyon, Commander Hon. G. A. Hardinge, R.N., Mr. Varna, Dr. G. W. Watt, Mr. J. W. Pace, Mr. A. T. Alexander, Miss Koe, Miss Pringle, Colonel Greene, Miss Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Gunson, Mr. and Miss Johnson, Lady and Miss Williams, Miss Rogers, Mr. Gough, Miss Leeman, Mr. R. Cheeseman, Mr. Beeching, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Lamarque and infant, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Myles, Mr. Holbrooke, Mrs. Seidal and 5 children, Miss B. Howard, Mr. Grover, Mr. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Vallance, Miss May Pearson, Mr. Luke, Mrs. R. Ferguson and 2 children, Mr. A. L. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Snell, Mr. R. H. Snell, Mr. A. Chisnall, Mrs. Aitchison, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. A. Miller, Miss Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Watson. From Colombo: T. F. Smith, and 60 in the third class in addition to a large number of passengers from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. David Anderson, agent.

Waikare, s, 3071 tons, Captain George Crawshaw, from Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Laurence, Deakin, L. Macey and child, Justice, J. H. Ashton, Bruce, Turnbridge, W. A. M'Gregor, Salter, M'Nicol, G. Woods, Forbes and son, Wilson, Cowey, Carver, M'Culloch and child, H. R. Bloomfield, Dargaville, Lockie, C. Fitzherbert and son, Misses Lawrence, Fitzgerald (2), Elkington, E. C. Carment, Soutton (2), Chidlow, Newman, Hart, L. Edger, M'Grath, Haslam, Martin, Lindsay, Aitken, George, A. Daly, Cowey (3), Savage, Graham, Watts, Dargaville, Dodd, Salter, Messrs. Lawrence, H. E. May, T. M. Orr, R. Berking, Klein, C. G. Crowley, Macey, Brunton, W. Robinson, W. E. Wray, H. Hay, R. W. Laidlaw, J. Aiken, L. Alexander, H. C. Webs, Peck, M'Cracken (2), Turnbridge, W. A. M'Gregor, W. Duthie, A. J. Cook, Salter, H. Little, sen., M'Nicoll, G. Woods, W. M. Ohlson, R. Edwards, J. F. Thomson, Wilson, Cowey, Savage, G. B. Roskell, Cousins, Glennie, R. Oliver, H. R. Bloomfield, Koster, Carter, C. Baker, Lockie, C. Fitzherbert, Veale, Dr. G. H. Ashton, Lieutenant Arthur Worsey, and 62 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newton Hall, s, 4169 tons, Captain Hostler, from Kobe. John Cooke, agent.

Battenhall, s, 2174 tons, Captain Weppner, from Sumatra. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Dorset, s, 6060 tons, Captain Prentice, from London, via ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Nineveh, s, 3808 tons, Captain Robb, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Co. Ltd., agents.

Leura, s, 1186 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—46 in the saloon and 35 in the steerage. Howard Smith and Co., Ltd., agents.

Anglian, s, 2159 tons, Captain Entwisle, from Hobart. Passengers—49 in the saloon and 19 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Namoi, s, 1404 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tyrian, s, 1455 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, from Melbourne. Passengers—50 in the saloon and 30 in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River, with passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gracchus, s, 3750 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Calcutta via ports. Archibald Currie and Co., agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 11.

Lindfield, 4-m. bq, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Cairnsmore bq, for Callao.
Dowan Hill, 4-m. bq, for Falmouth.
Neuilly, French bq, for Falmouth.
Ysabel, s, for Gilbert and Marshall Islands.
Konoowarra, s, for Melbourne.
Waikare, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 12.

Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Sarpedon, s, for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via ports; Devon, s, for London via South Africa and ports; Rostock s, for Hamburg and Antwerp, via Queensland ports and Java; Grantala, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Warrimoo, s, for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Leura, s, for Melbourne; Tyrian, s, Warrego, s, and Eurimbla s, for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Thistle, s, for Cape Hawke; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Co.'s steamer, for Newcastle; Bega, s, for Ulladulla, Clyde, and Bateman's Bay; Afghanistan, four-masted bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle; Northern Chief, bq, for Newcastle; Woollahra, bq, or Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 11.

Ysabel, s, 524 tons, Captain R. Cable, for Tarawa and Butaritari (Gilbert Islands), and Jaluit (Marshall Islands). Passengers—Saloon: Mrs. D. O'N. Flood, Mrs. Muller, Sister Adelia, Sister Margaretha, Sister Georgia, Sister Emilia, Mr. Muller, Mr. C. M. Woodford, Mr. Highland, Mr. Capelle, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. D. O'N. Flood, Mr. Etheridge, Father Egan, Father Wendler, Father Timmer, Father Neumann, and one in the steerage.

Pharsalia, s, 3662 tons, Captain M. Foote, for Melbourne, via Newcastle and Brisbane, with original cargo for Brisbane.

Northern Chief, bq, 263 tons, Captain Hansen, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Federal, Norwegian bq, 830 tons, Captain Wrenn, for Falmouth, for orders.

Jessie Osborne, bq, 1056 tons, Captain Canty, for West Coast, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 11.

Myall, sch, for Port Stephens; Wallarah, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River.

IMPORTS.—March 11.

Dorset, s, from London, via ports: 7174 pkgs merchandise, 50 csks cement, 1508 pkgs and 389 bdls tubes, 211 pkgs paper, 30 pkgs soft goods, 35 pkgs machinery, 1035 cs brandy, 166 pcs timber, 810 pkgs metal stores, 217 pkgs hardware, 50 cs dates, 25 pkgs glass, 19 cs stationery, 39 kgs paint, 71 cs cartridges, 77 cs vestas, 529 bdls steel sheets, 77 pkgs drugs, 65 pkgs whisky, 289 cs fish, 109 pkgs colour, 212 pkgs oil, 30 kgs whitelead, 102 cs gin, 99 cs galv. iron, 134 cs whisky, 612 pkgs oilman's stores, and sundries.

Newton Hall, s, from Kobe: 6100 bgs sulphur, 8 pkgs basketware, 24 pkgs strawboards, 21,200 bgs rice, 90 pkgs strawbraid, 110 pkgs provisions, 45 pkgs matting, 12 pkgs cotton goods, 40 bamboo poles, 43 bgs seed, 101 pkgs bamboo ware, 120 bgs chillies, 41 pkgs chillies, 3210 bgs ginger, 172 bgs linseed.

Anglian, s, from Hobart: 4188 cs 4014 half cs jam, 111 bgs peas, 45 cs canned fish, 78 cs pulp, 103 cs jams, 8 cs desserts, 8 bxs flowers, 10 cs cider, 2 cs pots, 21 cs electric globes, 88 stud sheep, 40 bgs and 20 ½-hhds ale, 30 csks tallow, 8 bls skins, 3 pkgs sundries, and 143 tons for transhipment to Queensland ports.

Leura, s, from Townsville via ports: 41 hides, 3 bgs oysters, 53 pkgs doors and mouldings, 16 pcs bullion, 349 bdls pine, 15 bls hides, 15 bdls sheets, 20 bls wool, 25 bls skins, quantity furniture, 161 bgs ore, 88 bgs ore, 88 bgs tin ore, 12 csks tallow, 24 bgs hides, 5507 bchs bananas.

Tyrian, s, from Melbourne: 150 cs whisky, 320 bgs barley, 250 cs Warner's Safe Cure, 350 bgs onions, 25 cs fruit, 500 cls barb wire, 110 cs starch, 100 tons sugar, quantity scenery, general merchandise, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Eurimbla, s, from Brisbane: 24 hides, 15 empty cylinders, 228 cs pines, 24 cs furniture, 50 firebars, 30 cls wire, 50 empty hhds., 150 bxs butter, 44 cs empty bottles, 82 pine doors, 30 cs arrowroot, 10 cs lard, 11 cs hams, 1182 pcs pine, 90 bls wool, 3520 bgs sugar, and sundries.

Warrego, s, from Melbourne: 155 bxs iron, 30 cs fruit, 56 bgs malt, 13 cs apples, 34 cs pears, 329 bgs onions, 23 pkgs tea, 100 bgs oats, and sundries.

Time, s, from Port Pirie: 450 tns lead, 170 tns loose, 4 tns flour, 150 tns chaff.

Waikare, s, from Auckland: 93 sks seed, 39 cs kauri gum, 35 scks kauri gum, 164 scks sand, 22 bgs beef, 115 bls flax, 30 bls tow, 24 bls fungus, 16 bls paper, 35 scks hides, 25 cs tea, 229 pcs timber, 17 pkgs old metal, and sundries.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River: 73 bxs butter, 2 cs eggs, 2 cs beeswax, 14 cs honey, 1 bg hides, 60 bgs scrap iron, 43 pigs, 1 bg potatoes, 2 cps poultry, 17 beech logs, 37 flitches beech, 11,000ft pine, 4000ft rosewood, 1 sm boiler and stand, and sundries.

Gracchus, s, from Calcutta, via ports: 307 pkgs bran bags, 892 pgks gunnies, 98 rls hessian cloth, 700 bgs rice, 250 cs castor oil, 50 woolpacks, 167 pkgs cotton ting, 3807 pkgs tea, 45 cs shellac, 2 cs condiments, 20 bgs tumeric, 500 cs dates, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

EXPORTS.—March 11.

Fredmel, Norwegian bq, for Falmouth, for orders: 11,385 bgs wheat.

Ysabel, s, for Gilbert and Marshall Islands: 82 pcs timber, 46 cs meats, 77 sks flour, 28 cs salmon, 16 cs fruit, 10 cs tobacco, 540 bgs rice, 10 cs milk, 18 cs sugar, 55 pkgs biscuits, 30 cs onions, 40 cs potatoes, 30 cs soap, 300 tons coal, 25 cs kerosene, 300 bricks, 13 shts iron, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Mar. 11, Ortona, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports; Media, s, for Liverpool, via ports; Nineveh, s, for London; Jessie Osborne, bq, for West Coast of America, via Newcastle; Sarpedon, s, for Glasgow, via ports; Kate Tatham, bqtn, for Napier, via Newcastle; Leura, s, for Melbourne; Tyrian, s, for Townsville, via ports; Time, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

* MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orontes, bound from Sydney to London, arrived at Hobart at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Ortona reached Sydney yesterday from London, via ports, and berthed at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Moana, from Sydney bound to Vancouver, arrived at Suva yesterday.

The R.M.S. Ventura will berth at the Quay to-day and sails on Monday.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold will leave Sydney to-day for Bremen and Southampton.

PASSENGERS BY THE PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.

The following is a list of the passengers by the G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, which will be despatched to-day for Bremen and Southampton, via ports:—Captain Ahrens, Mrs. Ahrens, Mr. P. Bahlke, Mrs. Bahlke, and three children, Mr. A. Bailey, Mr. S. Bailey, Miss Bain, Mr. W. E. Bates, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Malta Benditte, Mr. H. C. Benson, Miss L. Boanas, Miss C. Breckwoldt, Mr. W. Bustorf, Mr. Butler, Mr. J. M. Callaghan, Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. B. H. Chapman, Baron G. de Coninck, Mr. F. Doberer, Miss E. Doberer, Mrs. A. Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Douglas, Miss Douglas, Miss Douglas, Mr. Lloyd Elliott, Mrs. Smith Ellis, Miss Smith Ellis, Mr. Faulbaum, Mrs. Faulbaum, Mr. E. Fischer, Rev. John Fischer, Mrs. Fischer, Miss E. Fisher, Mr. F. A. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Mr. L. Frank, Mrs. Frank, Mr. Grossmuhl, Mr. Th. Haeske, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Hallard, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. C. Hellings, Rev. George Heyer, Mrs. Heyer, Mr. R. Higham, Mr. Oscar Hilbert, Mr. R. Howes, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. William Lambert, Mr. Lehmann, Mrs. Lehmann, Mr. O. Leonhard, Mr. R. Ghost, Mrs. von Lieu, Captain Livingstone, Mrs. Livingstone, Captain Hardress Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Mullholland, Miss Marcel, Mr. A. Marks, Mrs. Marks and 2 children, Mr. H. Marks, Mrs. Marks and two children, Mr. E. H. C. Meyer, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. E. Muller, Mrs. Newman, Baron von Oertzen, Baroness von Oertzen, Mr. W. Page, Mrs. S. M. Parkinson, Mrs. Rappiport, Captain L. Reimer, Mr. E. Rich, Mr. C. Gustave Scheel, Miss Schmidt, Mr. Otto Schneider, Mr. P. Schuch, Mr. J. Searle, Mrs. Searle, Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. Tisch, Mrs. Tisch, Mr. Stanley Tomlins, Mrs. Tomlins, Mr. Triggs, Mrs. Triggs, Miss Triggs, Mr. H. M. Vallance, Baron O. de Vinck, Mr. Wilshire, Mrs. Wilshire, Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mr. F. Yeates, and a number of passengers for interstate ports.

ARRIVAL OF THE ORTONA.

The Orient-Pacific Company's R.M.S. Ortona, from London, via ports, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and berthed at the Circular Quay. Captain Fletcher reports that the vessel left London on January 29, and experienced strong to moderate gales, with heavy seas, thence to arrival at Naples, the usual calls being made at Plymouth, Gibraltar, and Marseilles. The remainder of the voyage, however, was marked by agreeable weather, and was greatly enjoyed by all on board. The usual shipboard amusements were carried out, and served to pleasantly while away the long days and evenings. The names of the officers associated with Captain Fletcher are as follows:—Chief, Mr. T. Daniel; second, Mr. E. Tibbetts, R.N.R.; third, Mr. I. J. Hayes, R.N.R.; fourth, Mr. S. H. Cason; purser, Mr. J. H. Sparks; assistant purser, Mr. J. A. Rigby; surgeon, Mr. J. E. Martin; chief engineer, Mr. R. Turnbull; chief steward, Mr. F. G. Dickson.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: March 11, Peregrine, s, from Melbourne. Dep: March 10, Allinga, s, for Melbourne.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: March 11, Burwah, s, from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: March 11, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Dep: March 11, Barcoo, s, for Townsville, Barrabool, s, for Sydney; Wodonga, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: March 11, Orara, s, at 4.15 p.m. Dep: Adonis, s, at 4.40 p.m.; Augusta, s, ready for sea.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: March 11, St. George, s, at 6.30 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: March 11, Myee, s, at 5 p.m., for Camden Haven.

MACLEAY RIVER (216 miles).—Arr: March 11, Defender, s, at 5.25 a.m.; Coopernook, s, at 12.55 p.m.; Burrawong, s, at 1.50 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: March 11, Pyrmont, s, at 4.25 p.m. Dep: Hilda, s, at 10 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: March 11, City of Grafton, s, at 2.50 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr: March 11, Myee, s, at 3 p.m. Dep: Kincumber, s, at 4 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: March 11, ketch, at 2.35 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—March 11, Stanley, sch, still barbound.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: March 11, Bellinger, s, at 3.40 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: March 11, Kincumber, s, at 2.45 p.m.; Ramornie, s, at 5.15 p.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: March 11, Beagle, s, Age, s, Wallsend, s, Wootton, s, Edward R. West, Am. sch, Helen Nichol, s, Jones Bros., sch, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Wollumbin, s, Tarshaw, s, Clonmore, s, from Sydney; Macleay, s, from the Clarence River; Glaucus, s, from Melbourne. Arr: Lindfield, 4-m bq, from Sydney; Corio, s, from the south. Dep: March 11, Beagle, s, Wallsend, s, Tarshaw, s, Helen Nichol, s, Jones Bros, sch, Newcastle, s, Lady Mabel, s, for Sydney; Aurora Ann, bgtne, for Honolulu, with 199 tons Brown's coal; Kamona, s, for Napier, with 299 tons coal; Wollumbin, s, for Tweed River; Macleay, s, Archer, s, for Sydney; Orange Branch, s, for Manila.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: March 11, Illaroo, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Corio, s, at 6 p.m., for Newcastle.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: March 11, Currajong, s, at 6 a.m., Malachite, s, at 7 a.m., both from Sydney.

KIAMA (50 miles).—Dep: March 11, Resolute, s, at 10.20 a.m., Kiama, s, at 4.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: March 11, Wollumbin, s, at 12.15 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: March 11, Coomonderry, s, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Dep: March 11, Eden, s, at 7.45 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Dep: March 11, a steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 12.55 p.m., Fanlika, s, at 6.10 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: March 11, Pateena, s, from Launceston; Brisbane, s, from Newcastle; Buninyong, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 11, R.M.S. Phoebe, Theila, s, and Pilbarra, s, all for Sydney; Flora, s, for Devonport; Bosmet, French bq, for the English Channel.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (495 miles).—Outward: March 11, Melbourne, s, at 1.55 p.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: March 11, Australasian, s, at 7.20 a.m.; Orontes, R.M.S., at 8.15 a.m., both from Sydney; Victoria, s, at 8.10 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Mamaka, s, at 10.20 a.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Arr: March 11, Coogee, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, at 12.15 p.m., from Sydney.

STRAHAN.—Dep: March 11, Kawatiri, s, at 2.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: March 11, Commonwealth, s, from London; Kanowna, s, from Melbourne. Dep: March 11, Silverstream, bq, for Geelong; Kyarra, s, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: March 11, Lady Mildred, s, from Newcastle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep.: March 11, Auchencrag, s, for Hongkong, via Newcastle, with 900 tons of Admiralty coal.

NAPIER (1428 miles).—Dep.: March 11, Star of Victoria, s, for London.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Friday.

The R.M.S. Moana arrived to-day from Sydney en route to Vancouver.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrival.

At London: Wakool, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), from Sydney, via South Africa and ports, sailed Jan. 4.

Departures.

For Sydney: Suevic, s (White Star line), from Liverpool; Damascus, s (Aberdeen line), from London.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues to be characterised by steadiness. Little of a speculative character comes under notice. The conditions of the market do not, indeed, lend themselves to special inquiry, except it may be as regards particular stocks offered in large amounts, or where there may seem to be the prospect of little returns, and as these are rare features little beyond an ordinary investment business is done. Holders, perhaps, sell with less reserve, and on the whole there are rather more transactions than were effected a while back, and still on a fairly steady basis of values. Nothing is in view to disturb the prospect of assured dividends. The weakest stocks on the list are those of colonial Governments, they represent the one class of security of which the capital is being increased in any considerable way. And investors look for new securities at lower issues, and thus the old stock tends to be easier than the low prices quoted. To-day's business, which was on about the usual scale, was marked by a few fluctuations in prices. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1892 issue, was again sold at 99; Western Australian 4 per cents being in request at that figure. In banks, Commercial of Sydney improved ¼, selling at 26¼, and having buyer at that price. Bank of New South Wales being quitted at the previous price. Bank of New Zealand firmed a trifle, having buyer at 89s. Bank deposits were unaltered as also steam shares. Mercantile Mutual Insurance further recovered 3d, with sale at 14s 6d. For Australian Mutual Fire the higher price of 37s was offered. Charters Towers Gaslight rose to 15s 3d, buyer. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers were rather weaker, selling at 8s 9d and 8s 6d. Marshall's also quitted at the lower price of 3s 3d. In the miscellaneous list, Fresh Food rose 3d and sold at 8s 3d; Dalgety and Co. improved a trifle, 88s being offered for them, with seller at 92s; and Silverton Tram and Sydney Hydraulic were each rather dearer; Manly Water Chute lower, and offered at 7s 6d; other alterations in the list being but nominal. Queensland Meat Export in request at 20s.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Commercial Banking Company, 26¼; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 8s 9d. Noon: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 8s 6d; Commercial Banking Company, 26¼; Fresh Food and Ice, 8s 3d. Afternoon: N.S.W. 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1892, 99; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 14s 6d; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 3d; Bank of N.S.W., 41¼.

Closing quotations were:—

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Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 1882	349,250	...	...	4	99	98½	99½	4
Do., Act 1873	580,189	...	...	4	101½	99½	...	3
Do., 1912	8,499,127	...	...	3	79½	...	80	3¾
Do., 1912	973,907	...	...	3½	98½	...	98	3½
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	4	101	...	100	...
Ditto, 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., F.S., 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	[illegible]	—	99½	4½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	...	99½	—	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	869,200	...	...	5	100	—	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	—	...	4	...	—	100	...
N.Z. D., 1913	800,000	...	...	4	108	—	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	—	—	3¾
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	107	...	...	4½
City Syd. Deb.	290,000	...	...	4	103	98	101	4
Ditto, 1928	60,000	...	...	4	108	...	...	4
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	...	101	4
W. Aus. 4 p.c.	...	...	...	...	100	99	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	85	88	—	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	80/	...	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	73/	73/	...	8½
Com'l of Aust	94,867	10	10/	...	4 10½	4/6	5/9	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10/	8	97/	...	...	5
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26½	25½	26¾	4¾
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	60/	...	...	5¼
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4¾
New Zealand	427,819	6⅔	3⅓	5	60/	89/	...	3¾
N. Qu'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	11/9	12/	...	7½
Q'nsland Nat.	415,163	5	3	...	1/4	2/	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6½	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	†	43	43½	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	3	16/5	16/4½	16/6	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/7½	12/6	12/7½	4¾
Ditto Insc.	755,035	...	...	3½	10/3	10/	10/6	7½
Com. of Aus. A scr., 1896	687,879	...	...	3½	19/3	18/3	...	3½
Ditto Assets	3,334,905	...	...	3	13/3	12/	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	660,416	...	...	3	11/9	21/6	12/	5
Ditto def.	817,477	...	...	4½	16/3	16/	16/6	5
Ditto Deb.	963,547	...	...	4	16/	16/	16/8	4½
Ditto Ter.	90,545	...	...	4	19/10	19/6	...	4
Q'nsland Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	12/6	12/3	12/6	5½
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	16,427	1	1	5	20/3	19/	20/9	5
Illawarra	58,098	5	3½	8½	95/	5	5½	8½
How'rd Smith	250,000	20	20/	5	18/	...	...	5½
Ditto pref.	250,000	20/	5/	8	...	4'	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/	18/9	19/3	6¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	19/	19/	19/3	5½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	42/	41/6	...	3¾
Pt. Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	8	28/	...	28/	7¼
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	...	20/	...
INSU'ANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	26/8	37/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	31,500	1	5/	15½	14/6	14/3	14/9	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2/	15	...	9/	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	11/	13/	...
Ditto	3,562	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	89/6	89/6	90/6	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	12½	19/6	19/3	20/	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	16½	16½	16/19/	5½
Ch. Towers	20,000	10/	10/	1	14/9	15/3	17/	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	49/6	...	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	...	5½
M'tlnd Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	25/	25/	27/6	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7½	13/	13/	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17/	17/	18/3	6¾
Newcastle	89,200	2	2	15	6	5¾	6¼	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	37/	38/	38/	...
BREW'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10/	10/	2	3/	—	4/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	8/6	8/6	9/	8¾
Marshall's	31,250	10/	5/	6	3/3	3/	3/4	9
Perkins'	98,333	15/	15	2½	42/6	...	43/	8
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	5	14/10½	14/8	15/	6¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	6	27/	26/9	27/3	6
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	4/	3/9	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	4/	5/	6/	...
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	1	10	19/4	18/	18/	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32/3	32/	32/6	5
New Issue	35,000	1	15/	8	15/	15/6	16/6	5½
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	2	10	39½	39½	...	5½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	28/	92/	5½
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	...	12/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	5/6	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,286	1	16/	7	8/	8/	10/6	...
Federal Coke	12,370	20/	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref., etg.	7,000	20	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co.	21,050	1	13/	5½	14/	10/	13/	5
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	...	18/1½	18/9	19/6	...
M. de Piete	74,402	1	1	10	...	35/	36/	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/6	17/6	19/	6¼
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	8/3	8/	8/6	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	14	...	14	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	3/4	3/3	3/4	6¼
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9/10½	10/1½	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	...	11/6	9
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	20	47/6	47/6	48/6	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	...	12½	5
Syd. Hydr'lic	75,000	1	1	10	27/6	...	27/10	7¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	14/	14/	14/3	7
Ditto Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	1	10	10	13/6	12/9	...	7¼
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	10	20/10½	...	20/6	9¾
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	8/	5/6	7/3	...
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,950	20	20	6	...	20¾	24	5
Intere. I'v.	56,974	1	15/	5	17/	16/6	...	7
Syd. Free L.	18,750	7/6	7/6	...	...	8/	6/	...
Sydney and Sub. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/6	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

† £42 18s 6d.

From our Melbourne correspondent we learn that the directors of Howard Smith Company, Ltd., at a meeting to-day, decided to recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on accumulative preference shares, and at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on ordinary shares. The general meeting of shareholders is to be held on March 24.

The Bank of England figures for the week represents an easier monetary situation, corresponding with that shown by the further decline of ⅛ per cent in the open market rate of discount to 3 1-16 per cent. Thus the large ingathering of funds in payment of taxation that has sent up the public deposits this week by £1,187,000 has not taken so much from the market as to tighten the open market rate. The outside demand, indeed, has fallen away, so far as the bank itself is concerned, by half a million sterling, and the reserve is stronger by £602,000, the proportion to liabilities having risen from 48.83 per cent. to 49.93 per cent. Consols have recovered ⅝ during the week, being now quoted at 85⅞. Two or three of the Australasian stocks have moved slightly, but on the whole the security position in London is substantially unaltered.

Bradford tops are unaltered on the week, except that 46's are ¼d higher. On the whole, however, the position of merino tops corresponds with that of the raw wool, both being weaker. It naturally causes no surprise that there should be considerable withdrawals of merino wools at the London sales, at the somewhat lower prices offered. It is not usually a judicious course to refuse to meet the market, but even with what may be regarded as the depressing influences of the war, and the special run on crossbreds, the comparatively small stock of merinos, and the inability to supply anything like an increase within the next year or two, offer strong temptation to hold off the market in the hope of something turning up to cause an improvement. The experience of withdrawing wools four years ago was a very unfavourable one, but present owners naturally think that there is a difference in the conditions. Against very high prices, large stocks, and more sheep for prospective supplies, which turned the market against holders at that time, are now to be set at moderately good prices smaller stocks, fewer sheep, and a special run on crossbreds. It is impossible at any time to see the future of a market, and thus to know absolutely whether now it would be wise to sell or withdraw. Doubtless, however, the considerations mentioned are among those which have determined the course being followed in London.

Tin has further slightly recovered during the week, and copper is unaltered, as also tallow, but lead is lower, as well as butter.

The regulation of the Savings Bank of New South Wales which admitted of the payment of the usual rate of interest on the deposits up to £1000 of other savings banks, friendly societies, and charitable institutions, and of a rate one per cent. less than the usual rate on larger deposits, has been repealed, and another substituted permitting of the payment of the usual rate for all deposits of such institutions. There seems to be no good reason why such an alteration should not have been passed earlier. That it is sanctioned now will probably enable the bank to lend the Government more money than it has already lent. Through an earlier increase of interest on other classes of deposits the bank last quarter came into possession of additional funds of which about £130,000 is represented in the improved cash balance at the credit of the Government.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 11.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve in notes and coin is £26,152,000, as against £25,550,000 last week and £25,023,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 49.93, as against 48.83 last week and 47.08 last year. The circulation is £27,707, as against £27,963,000 last week and £28,223,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued ...	£51,811,000	Government securities	£13,015,100
		Other securities	7,434,900
		Gold and silver coin	31,361,000
	£51,811,000		£51,811,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital ...	£14,553,000	Government securities	£19,225,000
Public deposits	12,804,000	Other securities	25,231,000
Other deposits..	39,039,000	Notes	24,104,000
Bank seven-day and other bills	3,612,000	Gold and silver coin	2,048,000
	£70,608,000		£70,608,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 4 per cent., to which rate it was raised from 3 per cent. on September 6. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 1-8 lower on the week at 3 1-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year are as follow:—

—	Mar. 13, 1903.	Mar. 4, 1904.	Mar. 11, 1904.	Rise or Fall
2½ per cent. Consols ...	91⅛	85¼*	85⅞*	⅝ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July ...	108	105½	105½	Unch
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept. ...	99	96½	96½	Unch
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct. ...	89	84	84	Unch
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July ...	105	105	105	Unch
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July ...	99	96½	96	½ fall
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July ...	—	86	86	Unch
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July ...	90	86	86	Unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec. ...	101	96	98	2 rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July ...	108	104	104	Unch
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July ...	99	96	96	Unch
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July ...	—	86	86	Unch
N. Zealand 4's, 1929 May-Nov.	109	105½	105½	Unch
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	103	101	101	Unch
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	92	88½	88½	Unch
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40 Jan.-July	100	97	96	1 fall
Tasmania 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	—	87	87	Unch
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35 ...	99	96	96	Unch
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov. ...	—	86	86	Unch

METALS.

Copper, on spot unchanged on the week at 57, three months unchanged on the week at 56.

Tin, on spot ⅜ higher at 124⅝, three months ⅜ higher at 124⅞.

Pigiron, 1d higher at 42s 7d per ton.

Lead, soft foreign, 11 15-16, a fall of 3-32.

Spelter, 22⅜ per ton, a rise of 1-16.

BRADFORD TOPS.

In the Bradford top market, crossbreds are firmer, and merinos weak, prices being inchanged as follow:—Common sixties, unchanged at 24d, super sixties unchanged at 24½d, 46's ¼ higher at 13¼d, and 40's unchanged at 12½d per lb.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is firm. Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar was quoted 1d higher at 8s 2d f.o.b. Hamburg, and granulated unchanged at 10s 2d.

CHEESE.

Cheese is hardening, New Zealand descriptions being quoted at 49s per cwt, a rise of 1s.

BUTTER.

The butter market is dull. The Copenhagen quotation has been lowered 6 kroner, making the London value of Danish 111s per cwt., a fall of 6s on the week. Australian descriptions are quoted 2s lower at 96s to 98s, and New Zealand 2s lower at 98s to 100s. The butter landed ex India, Persic, and Kaikoura is excellent. The arrival of 80,000 boxes in a single week has had the effect of depressing values.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Rhuddlan Castle, from Melbourne, has been sold at 30s 9d, and that of the Ocean, from Adelaide, at 31s 3d. 12,000 quarters of Victorian wheat for May-June shipment has been sold at 30s 10½d, 12,500 quarters of New South Wales wheat for shipment by March 16 went at 30s 9d, and 12,000 quarters of Australian wheat for June-July shipment at 30s 10½d per 480lb c.f.i. The price of No. 1 shipping wheat at San Francisco is 1.41½dol per cental, a fall of 3⅜ cents during the week.

FLOUR.

Minneapolis flour is quoted at 4.60dol per sack for export.

CHEESE.

Cheese is hardening. New Zealand is quoted at 49s per cwt.

IMPORT MARKET.

A rather larger number of transactions were reported to-day, distributed over most branches of the import market. But few of these consisted of merchants' transactions, most of them being merely accumulations of comparatively small lines. Speculative activity is quite dormant for the time being, and the only brokers' business of any consequence that is heard of consists of export orders. Even in this direction inquiries were out of all proportion to the actual business accomplished. Changes in prices were of little consequence.

Tea.—Private business was largely overshadowed by the auctions to-day.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted at their saleroom, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Deacon and Co., a catalogue, comprising 800 packages Ceylon tea, and they report having quitted "under the hammer," and subsequently, about three-fourths of the quantity, at prices generally well up to brokers' valuations. Pekoe souchongs, pekoe, and orange pekoes realised from 7½d to 10½d; broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes from 7½d to 11d per lb.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. have received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to offer at their saleroom, on Friday afternoon next, the 18th instant, 44 packages Ceylon tea, just landed. Samples are now available.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at auction on Tuesday next at their mart, 199 Pitt-street, 175 packages of Ceylon teas ex Oceana and Orontes, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

Sugar.—Business was conducted on steady lines on the basis of the company's tariff.

The Colonial Sugar Company quotes:—Tablets, £27; icing or powdered sugar, £27; caster sugar, £23 5s; coffee crystals, £22; brewers' crystals, £21 10s; 1X or confectioners' crystals, £20 10s; 1A, £20 5s; No. 1 (1W or snowdrop), £20 5s; No. 2 (1C or pieces), £20; and No. 3, £18 5s ton; golden syrup, bulk, £15 ton; brown syrup or treacle, £11; and golden syrup, 22s 6d case. A year ago 1C sugar was £20 10s per ton.

Millaquin quotes.—A1 £20 5s, soft £20, No. 1 dry £20, No. 2 soft £19 15s; syrups, 2lb 5s 1½d doz, 4lb 21s case, 7lb 21s 6d; treacle, 2lb 4s 1½d doz; 4lb 18s, and 7lb 18s 6d case. For six-ton parcels of Millaquin sugar a rebate of 5s a ton is allowed.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks are:—

	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	In Bond.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Jan. 22	2,340	971	422	47,121
Jan. 29	262	944	236	46,203
Feb. 5	356	1,471	476	44,612
Feb. 12	96	1,111	268	43,329
Feb. 19	840	926	494	42,249
Feb. 26	82	960	252	41,118
Mar. 4	—	1,370	393	39,355
Mar. 11	133	1,074	436	37,977

A year ago the stock of sugar in bond was 37,609 tons, and 28,317 tons at the corresponding date in 1902.

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compared with the rates ruling in earlier years, are as follow:—

	88 Per Cent. Beet. Per Cwt.	First Marks Granulated Per Cwt.
	s. d.	s. d.
March 11, 1899	9 11	11 4½
" 1900	10 0½	11 3½
" 1901	9 0½	11 1½
" 1902	6 4½	8 0
" 1903	8 6	9 8
" 1904	8 2	10 2

Groceries.—256 boxes of D.R.J. candles were placed at 6¼d, and 500 boxes of Goudas at 6¼d; 100 cases of Crown hops went at 11d, 100 cases of Monarch starch in 1lb £36, 250 cases of Desmux vinegar 6s, 150 cases Monarch fresh herrings 4s 4½d, 50 cases ditto kippers 6s, and 50 cases herrings in tomato 6s, 100 doz Chivers' custard powders went at 4s 9d, 200 doz jelly crystals 4s 8d, 100 boxes Nixey's knife polish 4s 6d, and 100 ditto black lead 5s 3d. 500 cases of Gold Medal milk went in the aggregate at 6s 1½d. Fitzroy meats had attention for export to the islands, 80 cases moving off. 25 cases each of Hamper, 1lb and 2lb, sold at agent's prices.

The stock of vinegar in bond totals 348 casks and 3968 cases, against 409 casks and 5032 cases 12 months ago.

The bonded stock of condensed milk stands at 1038 cases, against 5259 cases a year ago. The bonded stock of candles stands at 2271 boxes, against 21,375 boxes a year ago.

The stock of salt in bond totals 82,127 sacks and 24,624 bags, against 58,539 sacks and 31,679 bags a year ago at the corresponding date. The stock of rock salt is returned as 90 tons, against 78 tons a year ago.

The following sales of Sydney Meat Preserving Company's goods were reported:—550 cases of S.M.P. brand assorted meats in 1b and 2lb tins, and 83 cases of War Medal corned beef, etc., in 1lb and 2lb nominals, at convention and export rates.

Dried Fruits.—Currants sold quietly at 3¼d. 300 boxes of evaporated apricots went at 7½d and 8½d, and 200 boxes ditto peaches at 7d to 8d, according to grade.

The following are the bonded stocks of dried fruits as held to-day and 12 months ago:—

	To-day.	A Year Ago.
	lb.	lb.
Currants	296,925	414,415
Raisins	254,788	279,880
Dates	43,949	178,025
Other fruits	48,090	32,703

Eastern Produce.—20 boxes of nutmegs sold, to arrive ex Airlie, on private terms. Half a ton of mace sold at the reduced price of 1s 10d.

The stock of rice in bond is 6232 sacks and 16,087 bags, against 5642 sacks and 16,251 bags a year ago.

Liquors.—There was no material change in the values of the leading lines. Hennessy's brandy continued to move off at the minimum rates of 34s to 35s for one-star, and 45s to 46s for 3-star. Key gin sold at 12s 6d to 13s, and Lowndes's rum at 2s 4d to 2s 4½d. 150 cases of Wolfe's schnapps changed hands.

Brewers' Goods.—A small parcel of 1903 Tasmanian hops sold at 1s 7d. It is expected that the new seasons' hops will be late in making their appearance this season, owing to the cool summer experienced.

Metals.—200 cases of wire nails moved off at 7½ to 10 per cent. off list. There was regular business in black and barbed wire at late rates. Five tons of Gosling's whiting went at 62s 6d. Cement had attention in small lots at 10s 9d to 11s per cask.

The stock of galvanised iron in bond has been returned as 302 cases, against 2082 cases twelve months ago.

The bonded stock of cement to-day is 18,034 casks, against 57,668 casks twelve months ago.

Jute Goods.—There was continued inquiry for cornsacks, 5s 6d being the price generally quoted, though some holders anticipating a better demand later on are asking more money. Branbags were dull at 4s 6d, and woolpacks at 2s 2d spot and 2s forward.

Oils.—There was no material change in this department, business being rather restricted. The Colonial Company's tariff is as follows:—Snowflake kerosene at 10½d and White Rose at 10½d gal., ex store; both brands for export to islands at 10½d f.o.b., and to land at ½d per gallon less, Sydney; benzine, 1s; naphtha, 1s 4d ex store; gasoline, 2s 1d gal., less 2½d rebate; turpentine at 2s 11d net c.i.f. and e.; Silverlight kerosene was quoted at 8½d bulk, 9d tins, 9½d cases; Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil, 3s and 3s 2d for raw and boiled respectively; castor oil, 2s 4½d; and China, 2s 3d.

Chemicals.—1 ton of cream of tartar changed hands for export at a low figure compared with cost. Ten tons of soda ash went at £7 2s 6d; 8 tons of silicate of soda, £6 15s; and small lots of bicarbonate of soda at £6 15s to £7 2s 6d, according of size of package. Five tons of acetic acid moved off to arrive at £53 10s; 20 cases of shellac were placed, the London market being cabled 1½d higher on top of the recent decline. This is attributed to the operations of the recently formed shellac trust. Some 50 barrels of glucose sold at £14 10s in bond, and holders are now looking for higher rates, stocks being concentrated on spot, though heavy to arrive. 100 barrels of caustic soda went at £12 to £12 10s. In all 250 casks of rosin moved off at £10 for spot lots of G grade, while for many shipments £7 10s, and for April shipments £8 10s, was asked. Twenty-five barrels of N grade rosin went at £12 10s. New York advices, dated February 5, regarding the glucose situation, state:—"Owing to the higher cost of maize, the company has made quite a sharp advance in prices, and are holding Buffalo A at 2.06dols. per 100lb, with indications that it may go still higher. There is not very much of this article going forward at present time."

The stock of glucose in bond to-day has been returned as 448 casks and 487 cases, against 623 casks and 448 cases a year ago.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,006. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £3881; narcotics, £1062; sugar, £16; agricultural products and groceries, £508; apparel and textiles, £2176; metals and machinery, £210; oils, paints, and varnishes, £88; earthenware, cement, etc., £79; drugs and chemicals, £106; wood, wicker, and cane, £10; jewellery and fancy goods, £225; leather and rubber, £174; paper and stationery, £96; vehicles, £26; musical instruments, £13; miscellaneous, £102; harbour and light dues, £44; pilotage, £65; excise on spirits, £410; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £1420; excise on starch, £26.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Wool Sales.—Dalgety and Co., Ltd., are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, dated 11th inst.:—"Wool sales continue without quotable change for good to fine greasy merino wools. Prices for all other descriptions of merinos are irregular, being mostly 5 per cent. below last sales closing rates. Any change in values for fine and medium crossbred wools is in favour of buyers."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Friday 187 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained quiet on the basis of 3s 5½d as a buyer's price, while it is difficult to say what holders' ideas of value are. The London market, according to our cable to-night, shows a slight improvement. Flour was dull at £7 15s to £8 per ton. At Darling Harbour to-day 2853 tons of wheat and 80 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The Norwegian barque Fredand cleared at the Customhouse with 11,885 bags wheat for Falmouth for orders, shipped by W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The characteristics most apparent in the produce markets to-day were the advance in maize and a rise in the egg market. Other departments showed no change as far as quotations go. As is usual with Friday, operations in produce were of a comprehensive nature, although speculative transactions were absent. Dairy produce received good support, and brisk sales of butter were reported on the recently advanced basis. The factories seem to have been awaiting the rise which has just eventuated, and supplies are coming forward more freely. Poultry was well stocked, but the demand was only good for prime birds, which were scarce. Bran and pollard had fair inquiry at unchanged rates. The local chaff market was in heavy supply, but prices suffered little thereby, and sales were concluded on the late footing. The best Melbourne oaten chaff available moved slowly at from £2 to £2 10s per ton. Imported oaten hay, though in small supply, met with poor inquiry, while local makes went under the hammer at from £2 5s to £2 12s 6d for good rack, and £1 12s 6d per ton for inferior. Little support was accorded to Tasmanian straw, but local derrick found easy disposal at £1 7s 6d per ton. Only 150 bales of lucerne arrived this morning from the Hunter, and agents reported the market as positively weak. The best soft green makes brought £2 15s, but the majority of the consignments were of medium quality. Seven trucks arrived by rail, and all but one were knocked down at maintained rates. Tasmanian Circulars still commanded good sale up to £2 5s per ton. The Queensland Government has placed restrictions on produce exported from this State because of the plague case in Sydney. This circumstance directly affects the potato shippers, whose operations were to-day brought to a standstill. Some 200 tons had been transhipped from the potato wharf at Druitt-street to the wharf ready for shipment to Queensland, but they have now perforce to be returned on account of the plague restrictions. The maize market was firmer to-day to the extent of 2d per bushel. Sellers had no difficulty in placing prime samples at 2s 5d. The last two shipments comprised about 4190 bags of corn, but this should not long remain on the market with the existing good inquiry. Peas were very dull, and few sales were recorded at late prices. Not a great deal was doing in oats, imported or local. Prime Algerians sold at 1s 8½d, and prime short white feed at 2s 3d per bushel under the hammer. Chickwheat was plentiful, but slow. A fairly large volume of business transpired in Portarlington onions up to £2 15s ton.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 8d to 8½d, flitches 7½d to 8½d, middles 10d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 8½d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, middles 10d, flitches 8½d; Federal, sides 8½d; Daisy brand, 8½d. Hams: Colonial in cloth 10½d to 1s, small weights 1s 1d; Pineapple, 1s 0½d; New Zealand, 1s; York Castle, 1s; Daisy, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s.

Cheese.—Local: Choice loaf 4d to 4½d, odd lots to 5d, good 3d to 3½d, prime large 4d to 4½d, new and soft from 2d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Butter.—Steady demand. Pasteurised 8½d, prime 8d to 8½d, good 7½d, inferior to 6½d.

Eggs.—Market firm. Short supplies. Northern 1s 2d to 1s 3d; South, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; new-laid 1s 5d to 1s 6d doz. Auction prices are:—Case eggs, 14d to 15½d; new laid, 16½d to 18d; choice suburban brands, 19½d; and duck eggs, 18d to 19½d per doz.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: 2s 9d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 6d, full-grown 2s to 2s 3d; English river ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s, drakes good to 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 20s, hens 7s to 8s, choice heavy 9s; guinea fowls, to 4s 6d pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 6¾d, and pollard 7½d to 7¾d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Extra choice wheaten £3 14s 6d, prime £3 2s 6d to £3 10s, medium £2 10s to £3, inferior from £1 10s. Melbourne: Best quality offering, oaten £2 10s, inferior from £2 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Dull. Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 10s. Local: Redfern, prime rack £2 15s, good £2 5s, inferior £1 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d. Local: Prime quality nominal, medium £1 5s to £1 7s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle Wharf: Soft green £2 10s to £2 15s, inferior £2 15s, good dry brown £2 10s to £2 15s, inferior from £1 15s. Redfern: Mudgee prime £3, medium £2 5s, prime large £2 12s 6d, medium £2 to £2 7s 6d, inferior £1 15s, good truss £1 15s ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars: Plentiful; selling well. Prime redskins £2 5s, medium £2 2s 6d, darkskins £2, medium £1 17s 6d. Seed; Early Rose £4 ton. Redfern: Nominal.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Fair supply. Good wood in demand. Best footwood 12s to 13s 6d, medium 10s to 11s 6d, rough 8s 6d to 9s 6d, bakers' splits 9s 6d to 10s, sticks 10s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English feed, best 2s to 2s 4d, Cape 2s 4d, to 2s 5d bus.

Maize.—Market firm, fair supplies. Prime dry 2s 5d. Imported: Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s 6d, blue 4s 6d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 10d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s to 2s 1d, extra prime 2s 5d; Algerian 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Local: Feed Algerian 1s 8½d, white feed 2s to 2s 3d, Tartarian seed 2s 6d, Algerian seed 2s bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 6d to 2s, medium 2s 4d to 2s 7d, and full grain 2s 7½d to 2s 9d bus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, prime £2 15s, good from £2 10s ton. Redfern: Nominal.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal.

Honey.—Choice 2½d, good 2d to 2½d for tins containing 60lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 1d, other sorts 1s.

Lard.—Bulk 3d to 3½d, bladders 4d to 4½d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

The Redfern produce markets were supplied on a larger scale to-day, over 80 trucks being placed under offer. Buyers, who were in good attendance, operated fairly freely for forage lines. Prices ruled about on yesterday's standard. Prime green chaff was disposed of at from 3s 2d to 3s 6d, with an extra choice consignment at 3s 8d, medium 2s 6d to 3s, and inferior oats at from 2s per cwt. Lucerne received more animated inquiry than usual, and only one lot was passed in. Prime Mudgee brought 3s, medium quality in small bales 2s 5d, good in large 2s to 2s 3d, while two trucks of truss hay from the Hawkesbury realised 1s 9d per cwt. Oaten hay was plentiful, and evoked fair demand. Some good rack hay found buyers at 2s 3d to 2s 7d, and inferior 1s 9d per cwt. Straw sold easily at 1s 4d per cwt. Wheat was plentiful, but buyers were not anxious to operate on the falling market. Prime chickwheat sold at 2s 8½d, medium 2s 6d, and pinched grain 1s 11d per bushel. The bidding in oats did not reach the expectations of the sellers, and only two lots found sale. Prime heavy short white feed was disposed of at 2s 3d, Algerians 1s 8½d, while seed oats remained unsold. Some potatoes went at 1s 6d per cwt. Melons found disposal at from 1s 2d to 2s 11d, and pumpkins 4d to 2s 6d per dozen.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Wells and Matthews, H. M. Suttor and Co., P. J. Moy and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. Bell and Co., Walker and Oxby, J. W. Gray and Co., Dalton Brothers, Cameron and M'Fadyen, R. Hall and Son, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., R. Little and Co., C. W. M'Farlane and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 81 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 40 trucks, lucerne 7, oaten hay 6, straw 2, wheat 11, oats 5, potatoes 1, melons 3, and pumpkins 6.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From F. C. Rowlands, Wangoola, (7996) 3s 6d, (x95) passed, (3498) passed; F. Rowlands, Holmwood, (1951) passed; J. O'Malley, Blayney, (5606) 3s 3d, (561) 3s 2d, (5323) passed; West, Brewongle, (4251) 3s 5d; Fleming, Kelso, (5590) 2s 6d; Cruickshank, (3207) passed; S. H. Dunsford, (6687) 3s 6d and 3s 8d; White, Dubbo, (1467) 3s; Donald Plowman, Gunningbland, (8651) 3s 8d; D. Dickie, Green Swamp-road, (9761) passed; Wake, Matong, (4201) passed; F. Bennett, Wagga, (218) 3s 8d; F. Courick, Matong, (2417) passed; Murphy, (4261) passed; A. Bradley, Rooty Hill, (8988) 3s; N. King, Amaroo, (7219) passed; C. Lemon, (2764) passed; Gilling and Son, Cootamundra, (5446) passed; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (2550) 2s 11d, (6) 2s 10d; W. Powell, (8093) 3s; Pyke Brothers, Coolamon, (5675) 3s 6d, (3641) 3s 8d; Lucas Brothers, (1895) passed; A. J. S. Bank, Wagga, (8201) passed; A. Metcalfe, Harden, (1122) passed; John Kelly, Ganmain, (3166) 3s 2d; Ellis and Co., Millthorpe, (756) 2s 4d, (6097) passed, (1040) 2s 4d; W. J. Walker, (6849) 3s 4d; Dent and Perry, Millthorpe, (150) 2s 4d; T. Francis, Perth, (4234) passed; J. Boardman, Woodstock, (6905) passed; G. Rowlands, Mandurama, (8067) passed; Drabsch, Guyra, (4363) 2s 9d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Marks, Mudgee, (12086) 3s; D. Rutter, Windsor, (486) 1s 9d; L. Greentree, (7113) 1s 3d; Ah Suey, Tamworth, (2353) passed; F. J. Burgess, (2827) 2s; Porter Bros. E. Maitland, (7001) 2s 3d; L. M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (450) 2s 3d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From W. Headley, Blayney, (7808) 2s 7d; Hood, Lyndhurst, (3828) 2s 3d; W. Hoadley, Blayney, (x128) 2s 7d; Jacob King, Emu Plains, (3794) 1s 9d cwt; C. Hade, Newbridge, (10015) passed; R. J. Rowland, Mandurama, (x98) passed.

Straw.—From Coates, Kelso, (5191) 1s 4d, (10675) 1s 4d cwt.

Wheat.—From Truelove, Boree Siding, (12221) passed; Mrs. Poole, Curlewis, (4783) 1s 11d, (4143) 1s 11d; A. Sandberg, Boggabri, (x19) 1s 11d; ex Darling Harbour, (7205) 2s 8½d, (8467) passed, (2022) passed, (5751) 2s 8½d, (11628) 2s 8½d; Furner Bros., Crookwell, (1041) 2s 6d bus, and rye passed; John Muir, Wangoola, (9414) passed.

Oats.—From Hill and Hall, Grenfell, (224) passed, (8422) passed; Gibb and Son, Wallendbeen, (5660) 1s 8½d; J. Connor, Guyra, (985) part 2s 3d bus; R. Clark, Armidale, (2219) passed.

Potatoes.—From Windsor, (——) 9 bags B 1s 6d, 7 bags PJH 1s 6d cwt.

Melons.—From Penrith, (2280) A. Hollier 1s 6d and 1s 2d, (9755) H. Hollier pumpkins 1s 4d, Gates Bros. 1s 4d, (65) W. Haugh 2s 11d, and pumpkins R. Farlow 1s 5d doz.

Pumpkins.—From Penrith, (841) T. M'Phee 1s 4d, W. Willett 2d, (3939) W. Purcell 1s 4d and 1s 3d, W. Willett 4d, (9412) C. Wright 1s 6d, and melons 1s 5d, G. Bisley 1s 7d, and melons 1s 3d, (6279) J. F. Shields 2s 1d and 2s 6d; ex Darling Harbour, (6078) 1s 4d, (1130) 11d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A steady turnover was transacted in most lines of seasonable fruits at the Bathurst-street markets today. With the exception of a depreciation in the value of lemons, late quotations remained on an unchanged standard.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local, rough 1s 6d to 2s; Carpenters, choice 6s, good 5s 6d to 4s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d gin-case; cooking apples, Grannies, choice 4s to 5s, good 3s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, 4s to 5s; Ribstones, inferior 5s to 5s 6d; others sorts, 2s 6d to 3s bushel-case.

Cocoanuts.—7s 6d to 8s bag, 1s to 1s 6d doz.

Melons.—Rock 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case. Local water, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, large to 3s 6d, jam lots 2s to 4s.

Pears.—Melbourne: Golden Beurre, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; G. Burgs, 6s to 7s packer. Tasmanian: Gansell, 4s 6d half-bushel case; others, 3s 6d to 4s 6d. Local: China, 2s to 3s gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 3s 6d, good 2s 6d, inferior 1s 6d half-case, choice to 6s, good 2s to 3s gin-case.

Oranges.—Navels: Americans, 12s 6d case of 150.

Bananas.—Queensland: 1s 6d to 3s bunch, 6s 6d to 8s case. Fiji: 2s to 4s bunch, 8s to 9s case.

Tomatoes.—Local: 2s to 2s 6d, choice 3s half-case.

Pineapples.—Common, 3s to 3s 6d; Queens, 3s to 4s case.

Lemons.—American: 5s case of 150. Local: Prime 3s 6d, good 2s 6d, small 2s gin-case.

Plums.—Local: Pond's seedlings, 2s 6d to 3s 6d half-case, Sydney lates 1s to 2s quarter-case. Melbourne and Tasmanian: Choice 1s 6d, others to 1s box; Tasmanian, 1s to 2s 6d half-bushel case.

Grapes.—Local: White 1s 6d to 3s; Black Hamburgh 1s 6d to 3s half-case; muscatels, 6s to 8s half-case.

Peaches.—Local agents find it difficult to quote, owing to Queensland fly.

Quinces.—Choice 3s, good 1s 6d to 2s case.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 3s box.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Fair stocks and good demand were the prevailing features of most lines of vegetables in the Belmore Markets to-day. The leading fluctuations were the declines in the values of peas and beans, while cucumbers were dearer owing to the scarcity.

Quotations: Cabbages, best qualities 1s 6d to 1s 9d, red 3s 6d; carrots, 6d to 8d; turnips, 1s to 1s 6d; parsnips, 10d to 1s; rhubarb, good 1s to 1s 3d; herbs, 9d; spinach, 4d to 6d; parsley, 1s; beetroot, 6d; mint, 9d, French 2s 6d; watercress, 2s; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; lettuce, 9d; radishes, 4d to 6d; herbs, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose, 3s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; French beans, 1s to 2s; pumpkins, 2s to 5s; melons, 1s to 4s dozen; tomatoes, 1s 9d quarter-case; cucumbers, 1s to 2s per dozen; vegetable marrows, 9d to 1s; eschalots, 8d to 1s; leeks, 8d dozen bunches; chillies, 2s 6d to 3s per bushel.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The number of trucks ordered up to 5 p.m. on Friday was:—For March 14, 51 sheep vans and 93 cattle waggons; and for March 17, 124 sheep vans and 59 cattle waggons.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Sheepskins.—Competition was general and prices all round fully equal to late rates. Moderate supplies were catalogued. Quotations:—Merino: Three-quarter to full-woolled, light condition 6½d to 7½d, exceptional lines to 7¾d, medium condition 6d to 6½d, heavy condition 5d to 5½d; half-woolled, light condition 6d to 6½d, medium condition 5d to 5½d, heavy condition from 4½d; short-woolled, light condition 5½d to 5¾d, medium condition 4½d to 5d, heavy condition 3d to 4d, broken pieces 3d to 4½d. Crossbred: Three-quarter to full wools, fine 6d to 6½d, half-bred to coarse 4d to 5½d. Pelts: Merino 3½d to 5½d, crossbred 2½d to 4½d.

Hides.—The market was animated for all descriptions, and values ruled very firm at late rates. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb and up), 6d and up per lb; medium weights 45lb to 54lb), good condition 5½d to 5¾d, ordinary 4½d to 5½d; light weights (36lb to 42lb), good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4¾d; dry hides, best 6½d to 6¾d, ordinary 5½d to 5¾d, damaged 3½d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights (68lb and up), picked lots, extra stout 5½d and up; heavy weights (60lb to 66lb), good condition 5d to 5½d, ordinary 4½d to 5d; bulls, 3d to 3½d; medium weights (48lb to 58lb), good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4¾d; light weights (35lb to 46lb), good condition 4½d to 5½d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry hides, best 5½d to 6½d; seconds 4½d to 5½d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Co. and Messrs. Geo. H. Moxham and Co. also report holding sales.

PROPERTY MARKET.

There was again a lifeless market in real estate this week. The principal feature of the auction catalogues was the offer of one-fourth share in properties in King and George streets, and other localities, in which the joint income was about £12,000. But when £43,000 had been bid the interest was withdrawn for private sale. No important transactions are included in the week's list of sales, and the demand cannot be called brisk. To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon subdivision catalogues of suburban lands will be offered as follows:—By Messrs. Hardie and Gorman: Vivian's subdivision of the Bassett Darley Estate, Manly, comprising 28 elevated sites, with frontages to Fairy Bower and Darley roads, adjacent to the Cardinal's Palace grounds. By Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.: The Folly Estate, Vaucluse, subdivided into 74 lots, having elevated harbour views, facing Parsley Bay. By Messrs. Raine and Horne: Chatswood East, comprising choice large allotments near the Chatswood railway station.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer,
53 and 55 Liverpool-street.
Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea, Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

LOOK OUT for Presents in some packets of GRAINUS PORRIDGE FOOD.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 142 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., 123 Sussex-st, Anct. and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

J. BARTRAM and SON, Auctioneers, Grain, and General Produce Salesmen. Auct. Sales Redfern daily.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

C. W. M'FARLANE and CO., 144 Sussex-st. Sales Hay, Chaff, etc., Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

CAMERON and M'FADYEN,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents. Auction Sales Redfern daily. Immed. retns. Personal attentn.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter. Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. A in circle Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, etc.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE,
made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.
DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 259, 261 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle Brand of Mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

DALTON BROS., Ltd., Produce Depart., 123 Sussex-st.—Auction Sale Farm Produce, Redfern, daily. Full market rates; proceeds tendered day after sale.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 158 Sussex-street, Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

Mis Gertrude Stinger, a poor New York girl, has been adjudged the heiress to a fortune of £20,000, part of the estate of the late Mr. George Bell, whose daughter Catherine is insane.

The V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, with photograph of Marmont, winner of the Australian Cup, is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steamer Age cleared at the Customs to-day for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3330 tons of coal; the steamer Cloncurry, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons of coal; the steamer Mildura, for Melbourne, with 2750 tons; the steamer Tagliaferro, for Melbourne, with 2150 tons; the steamer Kamona, for Napier, with 2060 tons of coal; the steamer Orange Branch, for Manila, via Brisbane, with 4069 tons of Duckenfield coal; and the steamer Glaucus, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons of coal.

The American barquentine, Aurora, sailed to-day for Honolulu with 1970 tons of Brown's coal, and the steamer Kamona, for Napier, with 2060 tons of coal.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 760 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 459oz gold, 19,281oz silver, and 336 tons of lead.

During the week 400 tons of bullion have been shipped for London, through Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., who are also shipping 400 tons next week. The steamer Age is now discharging 316 tons of concentrates for the works, and the Time is expected on Monday with 550 tons.

The wool received at the port to date amounts to 28,087 bales, compared with 27,598 bales received at the corresponding date last year. The arrivals for the week numbered 88 bales.

Operations in connection with the district sewerage scheme, which was started some time ago near the outlet at Merewether, have been retrenched down to the employment of 24 hands, and it is expected that further reductions will be made.

STOCKTON DISASTER FUND.

A public meeting was held at Stockton to-night for the purpose of receiving the final report of the trustees and auditors of the Stockton Disaster Fund. The disaster occurred in December, 1896, eleven lives being lost. The total amount obtained for the support of those who had been dependent on the victims was £1921, including interest, of which the beneficiaries received £1777, while £89 was paid for memorial gates, and the balance was absorbed in expenses, principally in inaugurating the fund, the cost of management for the past seven years having been only £4 12s. Mr. H. A. Graham, council clerk at Stockton, acted as honorary secretary to the fund.

The coroner, Mr. C. Hibble, instituted an inquest to-day respecting the fire which occurred at Islington early on Wednesday morning in a general store occupied by Samuel Quintrell. Mr. James Milne, fire adjuster, represented the insurance companies interested.

The city council held a special meeting to-night for the purpose of considering tenders for the extension of the electric lighting plant. Eleven tenders were received, and it was decided to empower the Mayor to engage the services of an expert to advise the council in respect to them.

The steamer Mintaro took the ground to-day close to the market wharf, and up to late to-night she had not floated off.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

CHEAP RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

The Railway Commissioners announce that a series of special cheap excursion trains will be run to and from the country prior to the Easter holidays, commencing on Monday, March 21. The excursions from the country will permit of residents visiting the metropolis in ample time for the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, in addition to other attractions, such the Autumn Meeting of the A.J.C., the grand horticultural fete, &c.

The excursions from Sydney will also afford an opportunity for a trip into the country during the Easter vacation.

The fares will be at the rates of 1½d per mile first-class return (minimum 7s 6d) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 5s).

The excursions from the country will run as under:—

From the Northern line and branches: From stations Tamworth to Woy Woy, from Moree to Gap, inclusive, and from Burren Junction line, on Tuesday, March 22; from Jennings to Tintinhull, Inverell to Mungie Bundie, inclusive, and from stations on the Manilla line, on Wednesday, March 23.

From the Western line and branches: From stations Bourke to Minore, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, and Warren lines, on Wednesday, March 23; from stations on the Coonamble, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell lines, and from Dubbo and main line stations east thereof, on Thursday, March 24; from stations on the Mudgee line, on Friday, March 25.

From the Southern line and branches: From the Crookwell branch, on Wednesday, March 23; from main line stations, Albury to Douglas Park, inclusive, also the Germanton, Wyalong, Tumut, Kooraw atha-Kingsvale, and Cooma branch lines, on Friday, March 25; from the Corowa, Lockhart, Hay, Finley, and Grenfell branch lines, on Saturday, March 26.

From the Illawarra line: From stations Nowra to Bulli inclusive on Wednesday, March 30.

The excursion trains from Sydney to country stations will be as follow:—

To the Northern and North-western lines, at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 21.

To the Western line and branches: To main line stations beyond Wallerawang and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina branch lines, at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 21; to stations on the Condobolin line, at 7.30 p.m., and to stations on the Coonamble line at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22; to Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang, and to stations on the Mudgee line, at 7.52 a.m. on Thursday, March 24.

To the Southern line and branches: To stations on the Crookwell branch, at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23; to stations on the Germanton branch, at 7.10 p.m. on Thursday, March 24; to main line stations, Douglas Park to Albury inclusive, also to the Cooma, Harden-Cowra, Tumut, Wyalong, Hay, and Finley lines, at 7.13 p.m. on Thursday, March 24; to stations on the Corowa branch at 7.10 p.m., and to stations on the Grenfell and Lockhart branch lines, at 5.50 p.m. on Friday, March 25.

Special cheap excursion tickets will also be issued from one country station to another on the respective lines by the excursion trains named, with the minimum of 7s 6d first class and 5s second class.

ROYAL SHOW.

THE CATTLE ENTRIES.

Nearly 500 entries have been received in the cattle classes at the Royal Show, the beef and dairy sections being very well represented. Victoria and South Australia are sending a big contingent. In Durhams and Herefords there will be a splendid lot, while those handsome cattle black and red polled will be a most attractive exhibit. The most notable increase is in the dairy classes, especially in milking shorthorns and Ayrshires, the former being 75 in excess of last year and Ayrshires 62. There will be a marked contrast in the fat stock section this year as compared with last year. The splendid season we have had has been the cause of a big entry, and the quality will be of an extra order. In the Royal Butter Fat Test, "Sydney Mail," and milk prizes there will be keen competition. After the opening ceremony, which will be performed by Lord Northcote, the Governor-General, on Thursday, March 31, at 3.30 p.m., there will be a grand parade of all stock.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The installation of W.M. and investiture of officers of Masonic Lodge Earl Carnarvon, Granville, took place on Thursday evening, in the presence of a large gathering of the Masonic fraternity. The W.M. elect, Bro. James Lydon, was duly installed by Wor. Bro. W. H. Windsor. The newly-installed W.M. then invested his officers as follows:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. James Williamson; chaplain, Bro. V. Grey; S.W., Bro. C. J. Spencer; J. W., Bro. F. May; treasurer, Bro. H. T. Wills; secretary, Wor. Bro. W. H. Windsor; S.D., Bro. C. G. Grove; J.D., Bro. G. Dart; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. T. H. Barenscher; stewards, Bros. T. Brown and C. Board; tyler, Bro. G. Parkin; auditors, Bros. J. W. E. Hoowerth and C. Board.

PARRAMATTA AND DISTRICT C. E. UNION.

At the annual meeting of the Parramatta and District Christian Endeavour Union, held in Granville, the reports of the various organisations were of a cheering character, and the financial position was also reported to be satisfactory. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, the Rev. C. T. Way; vice-president, the Rev. J. S. Grant; secretary, Miss Pigott; treasurer, Mrs. George; superintendent of missions, Mr. Fraser; superintendent of juniors, Miss Prowse. It was decided to hold the annual rally at Auburn on Good Friday.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

On Thursday evening, at the Macquarie Hall, Parramatta, a meeting was held in connection with the centenary celebration of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Ven. Archdeacon Gunther presided, and there were also present the Revs. J. Paterson, J. Worboys, W. J. Grant, and W. A. O'Neill. The chairman delivered an address, pointing out the work of the society in regard to the translation, publication, and circulation of the Bible. He hoped that in Parramatta the efforts in connection with the society's work would include not only the collection of money, but the circulation of the Scriptures in many places or homes where they had not already found their way. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Brown (General Superintendent of Methodist Foreign Missions) and the Rev. J. Paterson.

MILITARY.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Captain Nankervis has retired from the command of F Company, 4th Infantry Regiment. Lieutenant Joseph will assume the command.

A silk ensign is to be presented by the ladies of Kent to the new armoured cruiser Kent.

GOOD THINGS FOR LENT.

Fish is now the order of the meal table, and certainly nothing is more appetising than a tasty dish of Fish.
For Fish of the "tasty" kind go to our
RETAIL DEPOT, 135 KING-STREET.
FRESH FISH (ready cleaned), from Fourpence a Pound.
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HORSES AND VEHICLES.
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CASH or TERMS.—Horse, Tipcart, Harness, lot £7, suit farm; light Express Waggon, English Forecarriage, Horse, Harness, lot £12; Tipcart, £2; Village Cart, £3; Spring Cart, Horse, Harness, lot £8; new Dealer's Van, Horse, Harness, lot £10; Horse, Cart, Harness, lot £5; 2 Draught Horses, suit farm work; 20 Sets Harness, new, second-hand; 10 Horses, Ponies, suit any business. The cheapest Sale Yard in Sydney for all classes of Vehicles. Square Compass Hotel Sale Yards, George-street, Haymarket, near Goulburn-street.

FOR Sale, Dark Bay HORSE, blk. pts., 4 yrs., broken saddle and harness, very fast; also, Sulky and Harness; a good lot. No dealers. F. HARVEY, St. George's Parade, Hurstville.

FOR Sale, a nuggety Cob HORSE, also Van Harness, reas. trial, £8. F. Harvey, St. George's pd., Hstvil.

ROBINSON'S Ointment inst. cures split or cracked hoofs, cuts, sores, bruises, 1s tin. 171 Clarence-st.

SOUND MARE, 15h., fast, £8; Sulky, Harness, fast Pony, £12 lot, leaving. 70 Crown-st, Woolloomooloo.

A 14.2 PONY, Sulky, and Harness, first-class, second-hand Sulky, also Village Cart. 193 Alfred-st, N.S.

FOR Sale, light 3-spring VAN, £6, Griffiths, greengrocer, 206 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

BAKER'S Cart, perfect order, cheap. Apply 22 Arthur-st, Surry Hills.

FOR Sale, Bay Mare, 5 yrs., 14.2, quiet and staunch, Turner, Valentine-st, Sydney, Monday.

STRONG three-spring VAN, good order, cheap. Barnes, 67 Silver-st, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, reliable black PONY, fast, no vice, suit lady, saddle or harness. W. Barton, jeweller, Ashfield.

HANDSOME, rel., yg., sound 13-h. Pony, silv. mane and tail, rel. for women, childn. 69 Australia-st, Ntwn.

FOR SALE, one thick-set bay MARE, very fast and stylish. 212 Goulburn-st, near Riley-st.

QUIET family or business Horse, fr. in country, bay, 16.1. After 2, Crown Laundry, University-st, Cmprdn.

COACHBUILDERS and the GENERAL PUBLIC.—R. BAIN, of 763 Harris-st, is opening a Sales Department, and is now prepared to Store and Sell Vehicles on commission for private or public Sale. Correspondence ad ressed J. STEVENS, c.o. R. BAIN, Harris-street.

STRONG Horse, suit farmer, £5; Horse, suit doctor, £12; Sulky, £6. 53 King-st, Newtown.

HORSES for SALE or Hire, suitable for vans; also butcher's Carts, and 'Buses. 6 Franklin-st, Glebe.

ELEVEN-HANDS PONY TURNOUT for SALE, lady can drive, trial. Corra Lynn, William-st, M'ville.

NEW First-class Sporting SULKY. Apply 32a Riley-st, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, pretty thick-set 12-hand PONY, silver-mounted Sulky, Har. 91 Marlborough-st, L'hardt.

FOR SALE, 14-hands Creamy PONY, Sulky, and Harness, together or sep. 25 Hill-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, cheap, 14-h. PONY, Sulky, and Harness, Keats, Bruce and Myrtle sts, Stanmore.

FOR SALE, Parcel Delivery TURNOUT; first-class lot. 70 Hill-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, handsome Bay MARE, 5 years, lady can ride or drive, trial. 500 Elizabeth-st, Strawb. H.

SALE, Bl. Pony, Dogcart, Harn., stylish, quiet, lady can drive, trial. Rosedale, North-st, Stanmore.

PIANO Hooded Box Buggy, and lamps, leather hood, extra strong Har. rid. Sad. 46 Watkin-st, N'town.

FOR Hire, Pony Turnout, stylish, terms very reas. Apply Connelly Bros., Enmore-rd, Marrickville.

SPLENDID Village CART, almost new, 3" springs; Springcart, new, S. H. whls. Coachworks, Enmore.

FOR SALE, good Furniture VAN; also 2 square Vans, cheap. W. Smith, next Town Hall, Camperdown.

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HIGH-CLASS 5-spring Dog-cart, silver-mt., very neat, £12 12s. 489 Elizabeth-st, near Devonshire-st.

STYLISH Bent-shaft Sulky, very neat, £10; also Village Cart, cheap. 485 Elizabeth-st.

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LIGHT square or Dealer's VAN wanted. State price A. Denham, Ashfield P.O.

FOR SALE, cheap, Exercise Trotting SULKY, in good order. 137 Bourke-st, Redfern.

DEAD HORSES and COWS bought, high. price given. W. Tuneth, 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 3841 Cen.

WANTED, saddle and Harn. HORSE, cheap, about 15 hands, trial. H. Wood, Silver-st, Marrickville.

WANTED to Buy, Draught HORSE. Apply John Quinlan, James-st, Waterloo, near tram terminus.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

WANTED Purchase, Horse, Cart, Harness, suit. for caterer's wk. H. D. Walsh, Masonic Hall, N. Syd.

WANTED to Hire, 2-horse LORRY, for one week. State price to Carrier, P.O., Annandale.

WANTED, a good BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT. By letter, J. W., P.O., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED to Hire, Horse, with option of purchase. Particulars to A. Smith, Mooney's-av., Balmore.

WANTED, strong Tipcart and Horse. H. T. Seymour, Marrickville.

WANTED to Sell, Heavy HORSE; or Exchange for lighter; or Buy. 281 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, active Dft. Horse, suit conf. wag., sound. Aft 2 pm, Collliver, Eva Cot, Belgrave-st, P'sham.

WANTED, 3 or 4 strong PONIES, or COBS, about 14 hands. Biddell's Laboratories, Waverley.

TENDERS.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES LYON Grocer, Spit-road Junction, Mosman.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst.:—

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Lot 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.						
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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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Sydney, 12th March, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

ANNUAL TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 21st inst, for the following:—

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY T. BROWN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
11th March, 1904.

BOROUGH OF VAUCLUSE.

TENDERS wanted for ERECTION of Cargo JETTY at Watson's Bay. Particulars on application to Council Clerk, Vaucluse.

EDWIN S. SAUTELLE,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Vaucluse, 11th March, '04.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LEFT in cabin, Thursday, 1.15 p.m., Lavender Bay boat, Fur Boa. Please leave lost prop. room, Quay.

LEFT, Military-rd, opp. Miss Luggins' school, Boy's Macintosh and Boots; rew. 86 Wycombe-rd, Neut. B'y.

LOST, gold Brooch, topaz, and pearls, bet. Princes-st and Observatory Pk. Finder please ret. 116 U. Fort-st.

LOST, Australian TERRIER, collar and bell on neck; reward. 33 Reiby-st, Newtown.

LOST, near Margaret-st, city, Bunch KEYS; reward. 9 York-st.

LOST, Gold RING, puce stone, bet. Missenden rd and Eliz.-st, Newtown; reward. 79 Campbell-st, Newtown.

LOST, Sydney Cricket Ground Ticket; reward. Albert Gregory, 40 Market-st.

LOST, Gold Chain Bangle, Milson's Pt. train or Hornsby station. Reward, Bay-rd Station.

LOST, Sund. ev., bet. Wollongong-rd and Rockdale Cong. C., pair Pince-Nez; rew. Mrs. Judd, Arncl.

LOST, Friday, Oxford-st, Gold Band BRACELET, Olive; reward. 140 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LOST, Summer Hill, Ashfield, Black Scottish Terrier Pup, bell on neck; rew. Bank, Hercules-st, Ashfield.

LOST, bet. Glebe and N. Sydney, Gold Brooch, with chain and heart attached; rew. 54 Bellevue-st, Glebe.

LOST, Jan. last, 4th volume "Henry Irving," Shakespeare; reward. Grand Hotel, Waverley.

LOST, Thursday night, Pitt-st, PURSE contg. money and ring; reward. V. D., Noakes' Coffee Palace.

LOST, Opal Bar BROOCH, Station-st to Enmore or tram to Forbes-st; rewd. 54 Station-st, N'town.

LOST, bet. Belle Vue Hill and Phillip-st, Shamrock Brooch, t'quoise, pls. Ret. to Kambala, B. V. Hill.

LOST, bet. Wav. C.-chbrs, and Her Maj. Theatre, G. Padlock, Rew. Mrs. Larkin, 17 Woodstock-st, Wvly.

LEFT 4.50 p.m. railway tram to C. Quay, Wed., Macrame Bag, with photos. Rew. Eden's Studio.

LOST, at Her Majesty's Theatre, Friday even., a Kruger Sovereign, mtd., gd. rew. D. Schrader, Hoffnung's-chs.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, on Wednesday morning, between Circular Quay and King-street, a LACE COLLAR, Point Lace, Bertha. Reward on returning to BORSDORFF and CO., 89A York-street.

LOST, Thursday night, Lady's Gold Muff CHAIN, Onyx and Crystal Stones, Gold Pencil attached. £1 Reward.
Secretary, Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

LOST, a few weeks ago, a Pair of Opal and Diamond Cluster and Torpedo Pattern SLEEVE LINKS. Reward. WM. FARMER and CO., Jewellers, 80 Hunter-street.

LOST, between Stanley and George streets, GOLD BROOCH, ruby, sapphire, and diamonds. Reward on returning to 71 Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

LOST, Thursday night, between Mosman Post-office and wharf, PARCEL, containing silk blouse and nickel buckles. Finder rewarded on returning to ROSLING, Stationer, Mosman.

LOST, between Gardens and Darlinghurst, Round Pearl and Emerald BROOCH. Finder please return to A. BLAKE, Bay House, top of William-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, from State Government House, Rose Bay, PARRAQUET, green and red plumage. Handsome reward on returning to State Government House, Rose Bay.

REWARD.—Lost, Hamper, on Lady Rawson, Council Picnic. Kindly retn. W. Fisher, 27 Lit. Norton-st, S. H.

REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, creamy Pony, brand like NV; anyone detain. will be prosecuted. O. Withers.

REWARD.—Lost, between Newtown and Waterloo, Bicycle Lamp and Clip. Apply 8 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

WOULD Person who took Boy's Overcoat from Nat. Pk. sta., kindly ret. 51 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WILL Lady who picked up SPECTACLES in Savings Bank, Barrack-street, return to W. ROBERTS, Savings Bank. Reward.

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SWIMMING.

RECEPTION TO VISITING SWIMMERS.

The New South Wales Sports' Club, Limited, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a formal reception to Queensland, Victorian, and New Zealand swimmers who are in Sydney for the purpose of competing in the Australasian championships, which will commence to-day, and be continued throughout next week. The chair was occupied by Dr. R. E. Roth, D.S.O., and the large number of affiliated swimmers present included Messrs. J. Taylor, R. Howes, C. G. H. Wilson, E. S. Marks, and A. W. Griffiths. All the affiliated clubs were represented.

Dr. Roth said it was his pleasing duty to extend, on behalf of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, a hearty welcome to the swimmers now on a visit to Sydney to compete in the Australasian championships. A lot was being made out of the physical degeneration of the human race; he looked to the encouragement now being given to swimming to recover that lost ground. He did not altogether believe in the building up of muscle, such as was now strongly advocated. He had examined many people who had undergone such treatment, and had found that one would have a weak heart, another weak lungs. Though swimming did not work up the big muscles, which he thought were unnecessary in the athlete, he had never found the swimmer with weak heart, or suffering from any other complaint which would bring about a rejection in any examination for life assurance, or for fire brigades, or for war. Swimming developed true manhood. (Cheers.) He proposed the toast of the visitors, and hoped that their trip would prove an enjoyable one.

Mr. J. Taylor supported the toast, and gave some advice to the visitors.

Messrs. Wetzel (manager of the Queensland team), Creaghe (New Zealand), Harris (Victoria), and H. Hyams (New Zealand), acknowledged the toast.

Mr. E. S. Marks proposed the toast of the chairman, who responded.

The representatives are:—

QUEENSLAND.

F. W. Springfield, 16 years of age, is the first junior who has ever represented the State in the Australasian championships. He is the sole official representative. The handicap swimmers are: D. Gailey, W. Hetherington, C. Eschenhagen (City Club), W. Kuder, J. W. Brook (North Brisbane). The manager is Mr. E. Wetzel, hon. secretary of the Queensland Association.

NEW ZEALAND.

H. Creaghe is the sole representative of New Zealand, and will contest the 100yds, 220yds, and 440yds.

VICTORIA.

W. L. Harris and R. Edmonds will swim in all championships.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

100yds.—R. Cavill, C. Healy, and A. Wickham.
220yds.—R. Cavill, B. B. Keran, R. R. Craig.
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Plunge.—E. H. Lewington and W. Bethel (North Sydney), W. F. M'Donald (East Sydney), C. N. Smith (Fort-street), R. Keats (Balmain), W. B. Coates (Enterprise).

TO-DAY'S CARNIVAL.

The first Australasian carnival of the present season will be held this afternoon at Farmer's Baths, Rushcutter Bay. The piece-de-resistance is the 880yds championship, in which Cavill defends his title. Keran has proved himself to be a very capable swimmer, and a good race may be witnessed between the two mentioned and the visitors. R. Cavill first won the title in 1900 at Sydney, and retained it the following year at Melbourne, in 1902 at Wanganui, New Zealand, and in 1903 at Brisbane. He also holds the Australasian record, viz., 11m 51 1-5s, and the world's record, 11m 50 2-5s. In addition to Cavill and Keran, the entrants are C. Smith (N.S.W.), F. W. Springfield, and D. Gailey (Queensland), W. L. Harris and R. Edmonds (Victoria), and H. Creaghe (New Zealand). Another big event is the diving championship, for which the competitors are A. Rosenthal, R. J. Thorpe, A. Wickham (East Sydney), A. Harper and P. M'Nally (Mort's Dock), S. G. Nichol, and W. B. Coates (Enterprise), H. J. Mulhall, N. Greenwood, N. J. Humphreys, R. Durst (North Sydney). The third important item is the 50yds ladies' Australasian championship. The entrants are Miss E. M'Pherson and Miss M. Doyle (Balmain), Miss Dorothy Hill (North Sydney), Miss Fanny Durack (Sydney), Miss Mina Wylie (Coogee). The nominations for the school boys' championship are L. Murray (Fort-street), C. Eschenhagen (Brisbane Grammar School), A. Hill (Sydney Grammar School), and H. Hardwick (Fort-street).

WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Three games were played in the above last night at Ives's baths and resulted as follows:—
East Sydney beat North Sydney, 6 goals to nil.
Pyrmont beat Enterprise, 5 goals to 2.
Bondi beat Balmain, 5 goals to 1.

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Football Association (British Association rules) was held last night at the New South Wales Sports Club, Ltd. The report said that the introduction of the district scheme had proved a great success, and that the play was of a high order. The club that played the most prominent part in the three grades was Pyrmont, who contested the final of each grade, and created a record by supplying the winners of the first and second grade and the runners-up of the third. During the season two country clubs, Corrimal and Helensburgh, visited Sydney and played the Navy and the Glebe respectively. The Navy won by 4 goals to 2, and Helensburgh defeated the Glebe by 5 goals to 4. A new branch of the association under the style of "The Navy Football League," composed solely of clubs connected with the ships on the Australian squadron, has been formed. Late in the season Messrs. Shields, Gibbs, and Courteney, vice-presidents and hon. secretary of the New Zealand Association, visited Sydney, and during the stay of Mr. Courteney a conference was held, the outcome of which is that an invitation has been extended for a team to visit New Zealand during the coming season, which the council has decided to accept. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £39 6s 7d. The reports were adopted, and the following officers were elected:—Patron, his Excellency the State Governor; president, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Nobbs, J. M'Neill, Sparkes, A. Webb, T. H. Nesbitt, W. Kerr, W. Holmes; hon. treasurer, Mr. Wooldridge; hon. secretary, J. Burt; hon. auditors, Messrs. A. W. Griffith and T. W. Barlow.

The annual meeting of Glebe F.C. will be held on Monday evening at the Glebe Town Hall.

A club has been formed to represent Mosman in the borough competition. At the meeting on Tuesday a large number of players were enrolled as members.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

It has been definitely arranged that during the forthcoming season the Victorian teams, Essendon v South Melbourne, and Collingwood v Geelong, will play their matches for the Victorian Premiership, on the Sydney Cricket Ground, under the auspices of the New South Wales Football League. All four teams are well known, each in turn having been Premiers, Collingwood winning last season. Geelong and Collingwood played in Sydney last year, the former against Carlton and the latter against Fitzroy.

BOWLS.

The fourth round of the series of interclub matches arranged by the pennant committee will be played this afternoon as follows:—
Redfern v Ashfield, at Redfern.
Parramatta v Victoria, at Parramatta.
Hunter's Hill v Chatswood, at Hunter's Hill.
Waverley v Petersham, at Waverley.
Strathfield v Ellesmere, at Strathfield.
St. George v Manly, at Rockdale.
Annandale v Gladstone Park, at Annandale.
St. Leonards v Balmain, at St. Leonards.
Randwick v Mosman, at Randwick.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Carrington Centennial Hospital for Convalescents was held on Thursday. There were present—Messrs. F. P. M'Crae (in the chair), Sir James Fairfax, Mr. M. Gotthelf, Mr. E. R. Deas-Thomson, Dr. Purser, Dr. Rennie, Mr. P. F. Marich, and Mr. T. C. J. Foster. Sir James Fairfax was elected to act as chairman of the board during the absence of the vice-president, Mr. H. Moses, M.L.C. The following honorary officers were elected for the current year:—Hon. treasurer, Mr. M. Gotthelf; hon. secretaries, Dr. Purser and Mr. P. F. Marich; house committee, Messrs. John Keep, F. P. M'Crae, Hon. H. Moses, Sir James Fairfax, Dr. Rennie, and the honorary officers (ex officio); local committee, Messrs. F. W. Downes, J. K. Chisholm, T. C. Barker, W. R. Cowper, and Captain A. J. Onslow Thompson; ladies' local (visiting) committee, Mesdames Anderson, Downes, Beard, Macarthur Onslow, Barker, sen., and Cowper. The medical officers, Drs. West and Fasil-Foulds, were reappointed. The return of patients for February showed that 104 were admitted and 112 discharged, of whom 104 were cured and 8 benefited. Their average residence was 26 days; average daily number for the month 102, remaining in 99.

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152 pieces Pink and Cream Saxony Flannelette, 32in	0 5½	0 3½
30 pieces Pink Twill Flannelette, 32in	0 6½	0 4½
175 pairs Single Bed White Blankets, per pair	6 9	4 11
142 pairs Single Bed White Blankets, per pair	8 11	6 9
200 pairs Double Bed White Blankets, per pair	12 11	8 11
95 pairs Double Bed White Blankets soiled, per pair	15 6	11 3
11 pieces 64in Plain Grey Sheeting, per yard	0 9½	0 5½
190 pieces White Calico, per dozen	3 3	1 11½
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BURWOOD.—St. James' Presb. Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11 and evening 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 2.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—11 a.m., Rev. S. Johnstone; 7 p.m., H.C., Rev. J. Dixon. All seats free.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11 and 7.15, Dr. J. N. Manning.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church Hill.—Preacher, Rev. R. B. S. HAMMOND, morning 11, evening 7.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 11 a.m., the Rector; 3.15 p.m., Dr. Maynard Cain; and 7.15 p.m., the Rev. L. D. Thomas.

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ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CH.—Rev. J. S. Scott, 11 and 7.

CHALMERS CHURCH. Rev. A. S. C. JAMES, 11 and 7. Evening Prelude: "The Declining Birth-rate." Sermon: "Showing a Man his Heart." Anthem: "The Radiant Morn." Solo: "The Holy Shrine," Mr. G. Marsh Little.

GLEBE Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Andrew Harper, D.D., morning and evening.

LEICHHARDT.—Rev. J. Muir (recently from Scotland), 11 and 7. Evening, Communion.

MACNEIL Memorial, Denison-st, Waverley.—Rev. J. H. Lawrie, 11, The Christ; 7, The Christian.

NORTH St. Leonards. Rev. W. H. Ash, 11, "Will ye also go away?" 7.15, Sermon to Young Men.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11, "A Lamp Kindled in Heaven;" 7, "Bible Blunders." Monthly Sermon to Young Men.

PADDINGTON, Oxford-st.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, "A Grand Emigrant;" 7.15, "A Story of 2 Children."

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A. Morning, 11; evening, 7.15.

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 330 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PETERSHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Gordon-street, next Public School. The Rev. W. M. SMITH, formerly of Balmain West, will conduct the morning and evening services to-morrow.

RANDWICK.—Sabbath School Anniversary.—11, Rev. Robert Kay; 3, Rev. R. G. M'Intyre; 7.15, Rev. C. H. Talbot. Special singing by scholars. Special Collections.

ST. PETER'S Presbyterian Ch., N. Sydney. Rev. R. A. Redmond, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—English, 11, Rev. W. Mackenzie; 3 p.m., Schools and Welsh Bible Class.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7; Special Evangelistic Sermon, 7.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-square. Dr. DILL MACKY.—Communion Services, 11 (in Sadness, Gladness), 7 (in Gladness, Sadness).

STANMORE.—TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM. 11 a.m., Rev. J. Auld, M.A. 7.15 p.m., Rev. C. A. White, B.A. Seats free. All welcome.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CH., Castlereagh-street.—Rev. WILL. DONALD. 11, The Sabbath not a mere Judicial Appointment. 7, The Message of the Spirit to the Churches.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister. Bible and Fellowship Class, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, "The Approachable Christ." Evening Service, 7, "Doubt: Its Cause and Cure." Rev. JOHN HEMPHILL, D.D., Calvary Church, San Francisco.

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL.—11, Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. J. Auld, M.A.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. R. G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D., 11 a.m., From Bethel to Sodom and Back. 7.30 p.m., Individuality in Religion. "LORD IS IT I?"

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
MORNING, at 11, Rev. Mr. FRANCIS, of St. Petersburg.
EVENING, at 7, Rev. J. S. HAPKINS, of Queensland. EVENING SUBJECT, "THE BETTER LAND."
EVENING MUSIC: Solo, "ROLLING IN FOAMING BILLOWS" ("Creation," Haydn), W. R. GOOUD.
Chorus, "O Father, Whose Almighty Power" ("Judas Maccabaeus," Handel).

BOURKE-ST.—11, Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., The Straight Gate; 7, Rev. A. Francis, of St. Petersburg.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morn., Rev. W. H. Peale. Evening, Rev. E. J. Rodd.

CROYDON CONG. CH.—11 and 7.15. Evening subject, Jacob Wrestling with God. Rev. Mathieson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. MORLEY, 11 a.m., "Declared to be the Son of God;" 7, "Bible Destroyers."

MANLY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11 a.m., 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Henwood Tonna.

MARRICKVILLE CONG. CH.—Mng., Rev. N. G. Cocks, M.A.; evg., Dr. Roseby, "Living God."

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Rev. T. ROSEBY, D.D.; 7 p.m., Rev. N. J. COCKS, M.A. Special music early service by the children. Picnic Saturday.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling, 11, "Secret Faults;" 7, "Looking upon Others."

POINT Piper-rd.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11, 7.30; subject, The Scriptures and the Christ.

PETERSHAM.—To-morrow, Rev. Wm. Allen, 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. "Bible Sunday." Mng. subject: "The Bible: Its Effect on Literature." Evening: "It's Effect on Life." Organ selections 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., at 11, Principles of Christian Endeavour; 7, The Cross.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Protestant Hall. Rev. E. TREMAYNE-DUNSTAN. Morning, 11, "The Wise and the Foolish." Afternoon, 3.30, Monthly Praise Service. Address—"Preachers as Politicians." Anthems—"Benedictus" (Hummel), "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pugh-Evans). Solo, Miss ANNIE PERRY, "Praise the Lord" (Cruickshank). Special Soloists, Miss KATE HANCOCK and Mr. C. CHAMIER. Evening, 7, "THE FINAL TEST MATCH." Solo, "The Lord is My Light," Miss PERRY.

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—11, 7.15, Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A., "Operating in Futures."

Methodist.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK STREET (C.M.M.). SUNDAY, 13th MARCH. Morning, 11 a.m., Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A. Evening, 7 p.m., PEOPLE'S SERVICE, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Consecration Service, To-night, 7.30; Domain Service, 3 p.m. Sunday. The Hall is the People's Church. Everybody right welcome.

GLEBE-ROAD.—11, Rev. W. H. JONES; 7, Rev. W. W. RUTLEDGE, In Memoriam late Mr. Crispin. Sons and Daughters of Temperance please attend in regalia.

LEICHHARDT.—Rev. P. J. Stephen, Wetherill-st, 11; TOWN HALL, 7.15, Great Protestant Service, subj. "The Gibraltar of Protestantism—An Open Bible." Soloist, Miss CATHIE DUFF.

STANMORE.—Anniversary Services—11 a.m., Rev. W. G. Taylor; 3 p.m., Choral Service, Rev. W. F. Oakes; 7 p.m., Rev. G. Lane, D.D. Special music by full choir.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11, 3, and 7.15.—Rev. W. E. Bromilow, of N.G. Sub.: "A Life Giving Mixture," "Self Testing," ss. by N.G. natives. L. ch. ov. 200 v., all ins. Soloist, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. F. E. Harry (Victoria), 11 and 7. Seats free. All welcome.

BATHURST-ST CH.—Rev. J. Barker, morn., Lamps and Lights. Eve., Buried Treasures. Evbdy. wel.

BURWOOD Baptist Church.—Morn., Mr. A. Baker; even., Mr. D. Howat. Solo by Mrs. Howat. Come.

DULWICH HILL Baptist Church, Constitution-rd, Pastor, Rev. S. Harrison, 11 and 7. J. F. Fryer, sec.

FAREWELL SERVICE to Rev. C. S. ROSE by Grand Black Chapter. All Loyal Orange Lodges invited. Subject: "Origin of Romanism." Preacher, Rev. C. S. ROSE.

HABERFIELD.—Rev. S. Sharp, 11, "The Peace Offering;" 7, "Christ's Yoke." C.E. mar. to 7. m.

NO. 24 EAST SYDNEY BRANCH A.D.P.A. will attend the Farewell Religious Service of the Rev. C. S. ROSE in Burton-street Tabernacle on Sunday, 13th March, at 7 p.m. Sub.: Origin of Romanism. Bateman.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. Clark, 11 and 7. Sale of Work and Gifts, March 17th, 18th, and 19th, in the Methodist School Hall, King-street, Newtown. Opening Ceremony by Miss Taylor, THURSDAY, Mch. 17th, at 3 p.m. Mus. pro. e. ev. Ad. 6d, ch. 3d. Proceeds in aid of Trust Funds.

HORNSBY, Peat's Ferry-rd, between Waitara and Hornsby.—M. C. Lane, 11.15 and 7.

STANMORE BAP. CHURCH.—Rev. C. J. Tinsley, 11 and 7; Morning Prayer Meeting.

Churches of Christ.

PADDINGTON-ST, Paddington.—11, R. Verco; 7, C. J. W. Moon, pastor of Baptist Church.

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Petersham.—11, Worship; 7, A. E. Illingworth. Sub.: Remission of Sins.

TABERNACLE, Metrop.-rd, Enmore.—11, R. C. Gilmour; 7, O. T. Walden. Sub: The Mistakes of Lot.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st, Sydney.—11, Wor.; 7, P. A. Dickson. Sub.: "Who is on the Lord's side?"

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN UNITARIAN CHURCH. Hyde Park.
Minister: Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.: Christian Science and Common Sense.
7 p.m.: BOOKS THAT MAKE ONE THINK.
No. 3, A. R. WALLACE'S "MAN'S PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE."
Sacred Solo by Miss Nellie Carroll.
NEXT WEDNESDAY,
Mr. Walter D. Benjamin on "Cynics and Cynicism."

AUSTRALIAN PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.
EASTER DEMONSTRATIONS.
TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
RELIGIOUS SERVICE, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3rd.
CONCERT and PUBLIC MEETING, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6th. (Speakers from neighbouring States.)
FIRST CHOIR REHEARSAL, PROTESTANT HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 16th instant, 8 o'clock.
Ladies and Gentlemen invited to assist. Choir Tickets supplied at rehearsal.
W. M. MADGWICK, Hon. General Secretary.

CHRISTADELPHIAN. A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 163 Elizabeth-st., nr. Liverpool-st. SUNDAY NEXT, at 7 o'clock. Subject: THE RETURN OF CHRIST. All Invited. No Collection.

CHURCH OF SEERS.—Sunday Service, 3 p.m., Ashtonville Hall, Thomas-st. All invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Wednesday 8 p.m., York-chambers, Market-street. Reading room open daily, Sat. and Sun. exc., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.
Visit of Rev. FRANCIS E. CLARK, D.D., of America, Founder of the Movement.
JUNIOR RALLY, THIS AFTERNOON, 2.30, TOWN HALL.
Chairman, Rev. Chas. Whyte, M.A., president.
Special Exercises by Juniors.
Address by Rev. Dr. Clark. Special programme.
MONDAY, MARCH 14.
2.30 p.m., PITT-STREET CONGREG. CHURCH. Open Parliament, to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Clark.
7 p.m., Public Meeting, Pitt-street Church. Chairman, Rev. Chas. Whyte, M.A. Addresses, 1, "Twelve Years of Christian Endeavour—a retrospect," Rev. W. G. Taylor; 2, "The Increase Campaign," Rev. Dr. Clark.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15.
At CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
10.30 a.m., Training School for Junior Workers. Address by Rev. Dr. Clark.
2.30, School for Y.P.S.C.E. officers and committees. To be conducted by Rev. Dr. Clark.
7 p.m., PUBLIC MEETING. Addresses, 1, "The Limitations of a Giant," Rev. G. T. Walden; 2, "Organise, Vitalise, Evangelise," Rev. Dr. Clark.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.
2.30, PITT-STREET CONGREG. CHURCH. Address, "Consecration," Rev. John Ferguson, M.A., D.D. Bible Talk, "An estimate of self," Rev. F. E. Harry.
7 p.m., CONSECRATION SERVICE, TOWN HALL. Chairman, Rev. Chas. Whyte, M.A. SERMON, Rev. FRANCIS E. CLARK, D.D. Roll Call of Local Unions, by Rev. Dr. Clark.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

DR. ZELLMANN, Norwich Hall, 56 Hunter-street, 7.15 p.m. "CONFUCIUS OF CHINA AND JESUS OF NAZARETH."

DOMAIN, Sunday, Mr. Jones, morn., 11, How God deals with Man; afternoon, The Coming Elections.

G.U.O.O.F. Hall, Castlereagh-street.—A Company of Christians, desirous of carrying out will of the Lord (D.V.), meet to break bread, Lord's Day, 11 a.m. Mr. Black at Christians Wed. 16, 7.45, For. H., C.-st.

M'VILLE, Linthern's cor.—D.V., Sun., 7.30 p.m. Scrip.; 8.30, Answer, Mr. Beck on Faith-healing.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-street, off Engine and Valentine streets.—Morning at 11, Mr. W. J. SPENCER. Subject, "THE WORD OF THE LORD." Evening at 7, Mr. F. NEWTON.

NO. 15 KING WILLIAM III. L.O.L. will hold a religious service To-morrow (Sunday), 13, in Wesleyan Church, King-street, Newtown. Service begins at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation to all.

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Registered, Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street, Lyceum, To-morrow (Sun.), 11 a.m., Mr. J. Moorey will give Character Readings of Lyceum Scholars.

PROVINCIAL GRAND BLACK CHAPTER, N.S.W., will attend the FAREWELL SERVICE of the Rev. C. S. ROSE, Burton-street Church, at 7 p.m. Regalia. E. MORMON, G. Reg.

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Registered. LEIGH HOUSE, 233 Castlereagh-street. SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m.—Mr. J. MOOREY, the celebrated American Platform Test Medium and Speaker, will Lecture. Subject: "The Soul's Grandeur." Followed by Tests. Recitation, "The New Name," by Mrs. Hamilton. Silver Collection at door. Mr. Moorey will hold a sp. Test Seance Fri., 18 in., 8, abov. h. Ad. 1s.

ROYAL-CHAMBERS (lae Tattersall's Hall), corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets. Mr. BRADLEY Lectures Sunday, 7.15. Subject, "SPIRITUAL WORLDS: WHAT? and WHERE ARE THEY?" Musical Service. Silver Collection.

SUN., 7.15, Madame Laceta, 130 Pitt-st. Address, "The Religion of Actions." Spirit Descriptions.

SPIRITUALISM.—Seance Sun. 7.30; Tues. 8, priv. daily. Mrs. Hughes, 80 Newtown-rd, city.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Warriner, Seance Sun. 7.30, Mon., Tues., Thurs., 11-5, 8 to 10. 542 Crown-st.

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SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. Miss LILIAN EDGER, M.A. The First LECTURE, subject, "THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST," will be delivered on SUNDAY Next, at 7.30 p.m., at the Elite Hall, Queen Victoria Markets, Main Entrance, George-street.

SPIRITUAL Meeting, address and description to all by Hunt Bendall, cr. Regent and Redfern sts, 7.30 p.m.

SPIRITUALISM.—MADAM LEVORNA, Meeting, Sunday, 7.30. 420 Castlereagh-st, nr. Devonshire-st.

Y.W.C.A., 168 Castlereagh-st.—Bible Class, Sunday, 4 p.m. All young women are welcome.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, Petersham Brch.—The Ministers of the District are respectfully invited to Meet the Committee and Collectors of this Brch., Friday, 18th inst., 4 p.m., vest. Cong. Ch., Croydon-st. S. H. Lewis.

THE BIBLE and Social Questions.—The Evangelical Council hold Convention in the PROTESTANT HALL, commencing MONDAY, 21st, at 7.45. Representative Speakers. Open Conference.

THE Poor Man and his Sunday Beer.—T. O'Reilly, Domain, 3 p.m., Sunday.

Y.M.C.A. SUNDAY, 4.15 and 7.30, Men's Meeting. No collection. MONDAY, 7, Glee Club; 8, Literary Society. See also Educational Advertisements. J. J. VIRGO, Gen. Sec.

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Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, March 12, 1904.

NOMINATIONS. METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Nominations of Candidates in connection with the Ninth election of one City Member, to serve on the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, under the provisions of the abovenamed Acts, have been received:—

JAMES CHARLES BEER
EVAN JONES
RICHARD WATKINS RICHARDS
THOMAS JOHN WEST.

One Member to be elected by the Aldermen of the City Council, by ballot, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 22nd March instant.

SAMUEL E. LEES, Lord Mayor and Returning Officer.

HORTICULTURAL FETE, in aid of QUEEN VICTORIA HOMES FOR CONSUMPTIVES. Office, 17 Macquarie-place. March, 1904.

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. DESTRUCTION OF RATS. In view of the fact that Plague has reappeared in the city, and that to prevent the spread of the disease it is absolutely necessary that citizens should co-operate with the authorities in the precautionary measures that are being taken, and in the destruction of rats, notice is hereby given that "RAT" POISON may be obtained free of charge upon application at the Sydney Town Hall. The Poison will not be handed to Children. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, March 11, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES PYLE STRATFORD, WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W. ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street. Sydney, 12th March, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH JOHN RICHARDS, Trading as J. J. RICHARDS and CO., GROCER, 158 WILLIAM-STREET. ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street. Sydney, 12th March, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALFRED McLAUGHLIN, STOREKEEPER, TEMPE, N.S.W. A SECOND AND FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of Fourteen Shillings and Sixpence (14s 6d) in the £, making a total payment of Twenty Shillings (20s) in the £, is now payable at my Office. Promissory Notes must be surrendered. ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street. Sydney, 12th March, 1904.

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TRAM ACCIDENT, occurring George-street, main entrance Q. V. Markets, 8.45 Saturday night, Feb. 13, 1904, whereby young lady was thrown from tram (proceeding to Sydney) whilst alighting. Would persons witnessing above kindly oblige by communicating with Miss RANGER, 56 Pine-street, South Sydney.

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STANDARDS, £16 10s. Plated Rims and Spokes, Free Wheel, and Two Rim Brakes.
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SAROLEA MOTOR BICYCLES. What riders say of them:—BYRNES BROS., Temora, say:—"Our 'Sarolea' has been in daily use, and we have ridden 1700 miles over all sorts of roads, and we are perfectly satisfied." W. HANSON and CO., Narrandera, say:—"We have had experience with four different engines, but must say we place the 'Sarolea' an easy first." PETER SMITH, Auckland, N.Z., says:—"As a hill-climber it is a marvel." Price is moderate. AGENTS WANTED. Full particulars from Sole Importers, FRANK GRIMLEY, Ltd., "B" Department, 263-5 Clarence-street, Sydney.

BICYCLE SALE. BICYCLE SALE. FOR MARCH ONLY. Special Reduction of 15 per cent. off all KING OF THE ROAD BICYCLES. NO OLD STOCK. ALL NEW MODELS.

	£	s	d
USUAL CASH PRICE	12	10	0
SALE DISCOUNT 15 per cent.	1	17	6
CASH SALE PRICE	10	12	6

I. PHIZACKERLEY, Bicycle Manufacturer, 379 George-street, opp. Strand.

TYRES, TYRES, TYRES.—"Phiz." Outer COVERS, canvas lined, extra strong; price 12s 6d, postage 9d extra. Special Tandem Covers, for country use; price 20s, postage 1s extra. Inner TUBES, with valves complete, 5s 6d and 7s 6d ea. I. PHIZACKERLEY Tyre Manufacturer, 379 George-street.

BIKE, little used, free wheel, back pedalling brake, £9, barg. 18 Trinity-aven., Dawes Point, Sydney.

WANTED, Lady's Bike, up to date, price, where insp., no dealers. A. J. M., Airdenode, Dundas.

BICYCLE for SALE, Dunlop tyres. 66 Macquarie-st South, Surry Hills.

ONE Lady's and one Gent.'s BICYCLE for SALE. 79 Walker-st, Redfern.

CARBINE, Special, B.S.A., free wheel, 2 rim brakes, Dunlops, roller chn., chp. 4 Office, 29 Hunter-st.

BIKE, 22in, Morrow free wheel, 78 gear, complete, no reasonable offer refused. 100 Beattie-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a Double-seated TRICYCLE, with Dunlop tyres, etc. A. Brown, Box 250, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, BICYCLE, lady's, Beeston Humber, Notts, new, a bargain. Moresby, Raglan-st, Mosman.

GREATEST bargain in Sydney, new English Bicycle, nick. rims, roller chain, £9 10s. 12 Imperial Arcade.

FOR Sale, B.S.A. BICYCLE, free wheel, 20in frame, 77 gear, inspect after 6 p.m. 342 Cleveland-st, S.H.

BICYCLE for SALE, owner leaving State; Gent.'s £4; Comet; Lady's Bike, Robinson and Price, Liverpool, England, splendid order, new tyres; Boy's Bike, good order, pneumatic tyres, £4. DAVIES, William-st, Clyde.

HARRY TIPPER, 93 George-st West, whose Photo, etc. appeared in World's News, March 5, 1904.

THE Allsoffs and Royal Ophir, built to order, at Harry Tipper's Cycle Factory, 93 George-st West.

B.S.A., new tyres, tubes, 22in frme., £8 10s. must sell. Af. 2, 58 Llewellyn-st, Balm., back Town H.

BICYCLE for SALE, free wheel, Dunlop tires, in good order, £6 10s. Lindisfarne, 47 Johnston-st, Annandale.

DARRACQ 8 H.P. Handsome CAR, good as new, Tonneau Seats, 4 Speeds and Reverse, price mod. Dr. ANDERSON, Petersham.

ROYAL Speedwell, f. wheel, back pedal, front brakes, Dunlops, 1st-class order, £10 10s. 11 Point-st, Pyrmt.

BICYCLE for SALE, B.S.A. parts, 22in, all in good order, £5 10s. 1 Brent-st, off Evans-st, Rozelle.

EDUCATIONAL.

WOODCARVING and Sloyd.—Miss Gethers classes ev. morn. but Thurs. St. James'-ch., King-st. Terms.

COACHING for all Examinations; private tuition. Mr. J. W. Ryan, B.A., School of Arts, city.

MISS BOOKE, Tchr. Voice Production, Singing. 79 Albany-rd, Petersham; or Paling's, by appointmt.

ALL EXAMS. Greek, Latin, French, mathematics. Mr. J. Leonard, 33 Cameron-st, Pad. (cable tram).

NEGLECTED Education priv. imp. by lady, day, ev., 1 Paint., music, 10s 6d qtr., 1s wkly. 52 Flinders-st.

SIGNOR LUBRANO, A.R.A.S.M., Teacher of Italian Language, terms mod. Co. Syd. Tech. College.

ST. HILDA SCHOOL, Goulburn.—Principal, Miss Studdy, B.A. Prospectus on application.

A LADY ARTIST wishes College Engagements, exp., exhibitor in Royal Art Society. E. S., Herald.

A LADY having considerable experience and success, preparing young boys for leading Sydney schools, where references may be obtained, has a few Vacancies. All subjects taught. Doctus, Herald.

C. REGINALD TOMS, EXAMINER LONDON COLLEGE MUSIC, Teacher of Pianoforte. Candidates Prepared for Examination. 108 Glenmore-road; and Paling's.

S. JAMES' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—It is proposed to revive the old S. James' Grammar School as a PREPARATORY DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Applications for the post of Head Master are invited, and may be sent to Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH, S. James' Rectory, Sydney, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SALE of MR. JOHN FARMER'S DAIRYING BUSINESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that the Sale of Mr. JOHN FARMER'S 130 MILCH COWS, Dairying Plant, etc., which was advertised to take place on TUESDAY, the 22nd INST., will NOT be held, having been withdrawn from Sale.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m., A Very Elegant DOGCART, well finished, suit a private gentleman. Being sold as owner has no further use for it.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

50 STRONG HARNESS HORSES and HACKNEYS. 50

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On account Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, Moree: 50 Strong, Upstanding Light Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken-in, suitable for cabs, buggy, sociable, spring-cart, and all classes of light harness and saddle work.

***Among the lot are three pairs of Greys, well matched, also several other Greys suitable for butchers or bakers' carts, omnibus work, etc., etc.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M. SPRATT, MUSWELLBROOK, to sell by auction as above, 15 First-class Horses, comprising specially good, extra heavy Draughts, and good quality Indian Remounts, all in grand condition, the right ages for work, described as a tip-top lot.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GRAND COMMONWEATH SHOW.

MARCH 30th to APRIL 7th NEXT.

SALE OF BOOTHS, BARS, REFRESHMENT ROOMS, Etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY to Sell by Auction, on the SHOW GROUND, MOORE PARK, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 16th, at 2.30 p.m., the Rights to the Booths, Hotel Bars, Refreshment Rooms, etc., during the above Show, viz.:—

1. Commonwealth Refreshment Room, Luncheon, Tea and Refreshments. Bent-street.
2. The "Cardigan" Hotel, Bar and Luncheon Room. Bent-street.
4. Main Pavilion Refreshment Room, Luncheon, Tea and Refreshments. Next Main Pavilion.
5. Federal Stand Refreshment Room (including two small rooms on the Lawn), Luncheon, Tea and Refreshments, Bent-street.
6. The "Federal" Hotel, Bar. Carbine-place.
7. Oyster Saloon, Oysters, Tea, etc. Park-road.
8. The "District" Hotel, with Tea and Refreshment Room attached, Bar and Luncheon Room. Park-road and Loftus-street.
9. The "Nest," Tea and Refreshments, Loftus-street.
12. The "Kiosk," Tea and Refreshments. Bent-street.
13. The "Gem," Fruit and Refreshments. Bent-street.
14. The "Official Stand," Tea and Refreshment Room. Boundary-road.
15. The "Jersey" Tea and Refreshment Rooms. Bent-street.
16. VEHICLE PADDOCK, small Stand, with right to erect Tent; Tea and Refreshments.

FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers, Head Office, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S COMMONWEALTH SHOW, SYDNEY.

MARCH 30th to APRIL 7th NEXT.

INGLIS' SHOW SALES of PEDIGREE CATTLE AND HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they will hold their usual Sales of PEDIGREE CATTLE and HORSES on the SHOW GROUNDS, and at THEIR CITY YARDS, during the Royal Agricultural Society Show, as under, viz.:—

CATTLE.

At the Show Grounds on THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, at 10 a.m.: Shorthorn and other Cattle.

On the Show Grounds on SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 10 a.m.: Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey, and other Milking Breeds.

At their City Saleyards, 327 George-street (opposite the Railway Station), on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8th, at Half-past Two: A Special Sale of Cattle, various breeds.

HORSES.

On the Show Ground, on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, at 10 a.m.: EXHIBITED HORSES.

At our City Horse Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, at 10.30 a.m., a special sale of Horses.

***Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock at any of the above Sales will oblige by sending FULL PARTICULARS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Pedigree Stock Agents, Head Office: 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ST. MARYS.

RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS.

SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 19th, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

327 HEAD 327

SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS, PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE, and MIXED STORE CATTLE, HARNESS HORSE, D.S. BUGGY, SULKY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, and the following are particulars of the various lots advised up to the present, viz.:—
20 Superior Newly-calved Cows
25 Springing Cows and Heifers
20 Paddock-fed Fat Cattle
65 Head, comprising 30 Store Cows, 20 young Steers and Heifers, 15 Fat Cattle
32 Head, comprising 30 Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 3 years, in splendid condition, tiptop sorts, 1 Steer and 1 Cow
75 Mixed Cattle, principally Steers and Heifers, 9 months to 2½ years old
30 good Store Cows.

On account Mr. John Farmer,
60 Head of Cattle, consisting of about 40 good Dairy Heifers and Cows, forward in calf, balance young cattle.
Also,
5 or 6 Saddle and Harness Horses.
Also,
First-class D.S. Buggy, in good order, Long-shaft Sulky, Sp. Van, 2 Ploughs, Scarifier, Harrow, Horse Rake, Mowing Machine, etc., etc.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

Competent Drovers can be arranged for, or Cattle can be paddocked and trucked according to instructions.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

40 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, including 30 splendid Heavy Draughts, 30 worthy the special attention of Brewers, Millers, Heavy Carriers, Contractors, and others.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Western Agents, Rylstone.
10 upstanding good class Light Harness Horses and Hackneys, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken. Among the lot is a Chestnut Gelding, BERLIN, by Manora from Prima Donna, etc., etc.
On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM.
30 really good Heavy Draughts, all the right ages, in grand condition, broken-in.

Messrs. MOXHAM DESCRIBE THE ABOVE TO BE A TIPTOP LOT, ALL 4 TO 6 YRS. OLD, WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

20 GRASSMERE HORSES, L&U Brand, Direct from Station.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., are instructed by Messrs. BERGIN BROS., to sell as above, 20 head HORSES, nearly all broken to Saddle and Harness. They are mostly BIG, STRONG, LIGHT-HARNESS sorts, by a SUFFOLK STALLION, and include ONE SPECIALLY GOOD DRAUGHT HORSE and a pair of STYLISH EXTRA GOOD BUGGY HORSES. The previous draft of these horses turned out particularly well. These are advised as a much better lot, so that buyers may rely on seeing something specially good.

AUCTION SALES.

H. CHISHOLM and CO.'S ANNUAL SALES of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, 1904.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO. have been instructed by the undermentioned Breeders and Owners to sell by auction, at their Randwick Stables, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL NEXT, at 12 o'clock sharp, 104 THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, the property of Messrs. SAMUEL HORDERN (Wilton Park), JAMES THOMPSON (Oakleigh), J. and W. THOMPSON (Widden), JOSEPH C. THOMPSON (Loch Maree), A. E. THOMPSON (Inglewood), CHAS. BALDWIN (Durham Court), S. L. WEST (Botfield), PERCY REYNOLDS (Hobartville), H. C. WHITE (Havilah), W. and F. A. MOSES (Combadello), THE TREVALLYN STUD (Windsor), JOHN M'DONALD (Mungie Bundie), H. CHISHOLM (Wollogorang), J. K. LETHBRIDGE (St. Marys), A. HOOKE, Jun. (Turee), JOHN M'MASTER (Binnia Downs), and the CURRANDOOLEY ESTATE (Bungendore).

CATALOGUES (CONTAINING FULL AND ACCURATE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION) OBTAINABLE ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

H. CHISHOLM and CO., 60 Castlereagh-street.

HORSES. HORSES.

HEAD 400 HEAD.

MUSWELLBROOK ANNUAL SALE. MARCH 28th, 29th, and 30th, at 10 a.m.

EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. will sell on above date, for well-known Breeders and Owners, 400 HORSES, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts, Gunners, Remounts, Buggy Pairs, and Ponies; also Breeding Mares and a few Thoroughbreds (by Albatross and Valiant).

Advices are still coming in, and buyers can rely on full number being yarded. Trucks will be in readiness if required, and agistment can be arranged for at reasonable rates.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15. Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 171 Sussex-street.

MACHINERY.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE.

AT LOW PRICES.
PORTABLE ENGINES, VERTICAL ENGINES and BOILERS.
HORIZONTAL ENGINES.
VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL BOILERS.
STEAM PUMPS, Various Sizes.
LARGE FLY-WHEEL, 7ft diameter by 6½in face.
LOCO. BOILER, Copper Firebox, Brass Tubes, in first-class condition. Can be seen under steam.
CURVING MACHINE.
40-Ton TANGYE'S TRAVELLING HYDRAULIC JACK.
ENGINE GOVERNORS.
We have a Large Assortment of Sizes of the Celebrated "SENSITIVE" GOVERNOR. Can be seen at Work at our Factory.
JOHN DANKS and SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 324 to 330 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

WILL Exchange a 12-H.P. Col. T. Boiler and Tangye Engine (can be seen working) for a good Gas Engine, from 12-H.P. upwards. Apply, at once, 23 Campbell-street, Glebe.

ECONOMIC Air Compressors, LITTLE HERCULES Rock Drills, simplest, best, cheapest. R. A. Hervey.

STUDY Economy.—"Schmidt" and "Belton" Super Heaters save 25 p.c. on your fuel bill. R. A. Hervey.

FOR SALE, new 16-h.p. Steel Colonial BOILER; also Second-hand 14-h.p. Col. BOILER, seen under steam. MORRIS BROS., Engineers, Wattle-street.

MORRIS BROS., WATTLE-STREET, Makers of Cranes, Engines and Boilers, Mining, Sawmill, and General Machinery. Pulleys, all sizes, in stock.

CASTINGS IN GUN METAL, BRASS PHOSPHOR BRONZE, and ALUMINIUM Done at Reasonable Prices and on the Shortest Notice. JOHN DANKS and SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 324 to 330 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

FOR SALE. NEW HORIZONTAL COMPOUND STEAM ENGINE, 16 N.H.P., made by Ransome, Sims, and Jefferies, fitted with patent automatic governor, expansion gear, and horizontal feed water heater. WALTER PECK, Consulting Engineer, 263 George-street.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY, have for SALE:—
Portable and Semi-portable Engines and Boilers.
Engines, Horizontal, Vertical, Gas and Oil.
Air Compressors, Batteries, Mining Winches, and all requisites.
A large Stock of Engineers' Tools, including Lathes, Planers, Shapers, and Drilling Machines.
Sawmill Supplies, Benches, Frames.
Railway Waggon and Steel Truck Wheels, Axles and Pedestals, Large stock Shafting, Pulleys, Plummer Blocks, etc. Inspection and correspondence invited.

FOR SALE.
20 h.p. Robey Semi-Portable Engine and Boiler.
75 h.p. Vertical Tandem Engine.
100 h.p. Locomotive Type Boiler.
6 h.p. Horizontal High-speed Engine, Gam Dynamo.
8in Gravel Pump, 12in Nozzle Pump, with large quantity piping to suit.
Duplex and Tangye Steam Pumps.
Timber, Tools, Stores, and Sundries.
at BROWN'S PADDOCK GOLD MINES, URALLA.
For particulars and prices apply to R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 Kent-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a magnificent PLANT of Hydraulic Tools, comprising 100-ton Hanging Press, Riveting Machines, large Pipe-testing Mc., Bolt and Nut Machines, Air Compressors, Overhead Travellers, and a large stock of new and second-hand Steam Engines, Pumps, and Tools. J. T. S. TREWHEELLAR, Tel., 3675. 34 Post Office-chambers.

BOILERS in Stock.—6 20-h.p., 3 12-h.p., 2 8-h.p., new Colonial type. John Heine, George-st, Redfern.

MINER'S HELP Hand-power Stamp Battery, specially made for working miners or prospectors; Tinsmiths' and Plumbers' Machinery; Corrugated Curving Rollers, Gutter and Ridge Cap Machines, Rollers and Folders combined, Presses and Dies. Price Lists on application. Howe and Ross, Engineers, Botany-st, Redf.

FORWARD OTTO GAS ENGINE.—The Acme of Perfection. Great Savers. Thousands in use. KYNOCH FORWARD OIL ENGINES, Stationary and Portable, not cheapest but best. High Compression. Record for low oil consumption. Can be seen running. Imperial Printers' Furn. Co., 74A Pitt-st, Sydney.

A STEAM Mortice Machine, by White, Tennan Mach., by Zax, No. 3. Porter, Missenden-rd, Camp'down.

CRAB Winch, Emery Grinding Machines, Cornerackers, Screwpress, Corking, Bottling Machines. 488 Geo-st.

SALE.—Portable and Fixed ENGINES, Machinery, var. kinds, c. ort. Hedges and Co., Hercules-st, Ashfield.

ENGINE and Boiler, about 2½ h.-p., Blast Fan, Scales, Stoves. 126 King-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, LOCO TYPE BOILER, 75-h.p., complete with funnel, injector, and all fittings, in perfect order; also 12-h.p. Vertical BOILER, 6-h.p. Vertical BOILER, 10-h.p. Tangye ENGINE, with Expansion Gear, Iron Sawbench with Saw, 2 Dynamos, 5-ton Overhead CRANE. R. T. BALL, Allen-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, 14 to 20 h.p. BOILER. Full particulars by letter to W. MARTIN, Great Southern Hotel, Haymarket.

BOILERS, Engines, Alfa Laval Cream Separators, Engines, Refrigerating Machinery, Steam Launch Machinery, Butter Factory Plants, Disintegrators; also several second-h'd Eng. Waugh and Josephson, Sussex-st.

ROUND and Square Portable Forges, Endless Chain, Lift Blocks. Macintosh and Sons, 207 Pitt-st.

STEAM Windlass, Marine Boilers, Ship's Iron Yards, large Traction Engine, small Anchors, Vertical Boilers, Bullivant's 5in Steel Hawser (new), Ship's Davits. MOUNTNEY and CO., Ltd., Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, new 6 h.p. Upright Engine and Boiler, £75; also 4 h.p., £60. T. K. Smith, 607 George-st.

TWO BOILERS for SALE, 10 and 12 h.p.; Piping. Murray, corner Liverpool and Castlereagh sts.

GAS or Oil ENGINE wanted, 2 or 3 h.p., must be in gd. order. Particulars to Engine, 48 Oxford-st.

CRAB Winch wanted, with brake, about one ton. Particulars and price to A. Martin, 395 Kent-st.

CHATSWOOD EAST.—40 LARGE ALLOTMENTS. Sale on the Ground TO-DAY. Raine and Horne.

THE SYDNEY MAIL. The ablest writers on Turf, Cricket, Football, Athletics, Chess, and other pastimes are engaged to edit and fill the columns of this important section. The latest information on current events is given up to the hour of publication. Special attention is also paid to Aquatic affairs.

THE SYDNEY MAIL. The Ladies' Page is adapted to the tastes and requirements of matron and maid; the children are always remembered; and light and healthy literature is provided for all. Society and Gossip columns form a leading feature of the Mail, and are the means of disseminating information of considerable interest.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 12,908. County of Northumberland, parish of Teralba, 320 acres 2 roods 32 perches, at Killingworth,—comprises part of 2560 acres (portion No. 34 of parish), granted to Alexander Walker Scott; exclusive of the Broadway 1 chain 50 links wide and 1 chain wide passing through the land in an easterly direction, of the road 1 chain wide to West Wallsend northerly from the Broadway, and of lot No. 11 of section D, lots Nos. 1 and 2 of section F, lots Nos. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of section G, and lot No. 1 of section Q of the Killingworth Estate, the areas of which have been deducted from the total area; adjoining the properties of the Caledonian Coal Company, Limited, J. Black, J. Carroll; Mary Gibson, administratrix of I. Gibson, S. Cannon, T. Carson, and J. M'Guinness.	The Caledonian Coal Company, Limited.		April 12, 1904.
No. 12,967. County of Gloucester, parish of Bootoowa, 86 acres 2 roods, near Giant Falls, Manning River,—comprises 80 acres (portion No. 49 of parish), granted to Archibald Beattie and Robert Simpson, exclusive of the roads each 1 chain wide; adjoining the properties of Miss Mary Weatherly and J. B. Smith.	John Burgess Smith, jun.	Bootoowa	April 12, 1904.
No. 12,984. County of Gloucester, parish of Bootoowa, 103 acres 1 rood at Giant Falls, Manning River, on the road from Wingham to Gloucester,—comprises 53 acres (portion No. 10 of parish) granted to George Easton, and 50 acres (portion No. 47 of parish) granted to John Murray, exclusive of the roads each 1 chain wide, passing through portion of No. 47 of parish; adjoining the properties of Mrs. A. Moore, sen., and Miss Mary Weatherly.	Thomas Murray	Bootoowa	April 12, 1904.
No. 12,828. Borough of Paddington, 18¾ perches in Underwood and Union streets,—comprises lots Nos. 10 and 11, and part of lots Nos. 2, 3, and 12 of Cowlishaw's subdivision of part of the Paddington Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to Robert Cooper, James Underwood, and Francis Ewen Forbes; adjoining the properties of H. H. S. Bennett and W. Martin (Trustees of H. Bennett, W. Johnson, and Mrs. S. Tyrrell).	Harry Hunter Griffiths and Percy Griffiths.	Ashfield	April 12, 1904.
No. 12,858. City of Sydney, 4 perches at the junction of Goulburn and Wexford streets,—comprises part of Wentworth's subdivision, and is part of allotment No. 9 of section No. 5, granted to John Mackaness; adjoining the properties of F. Wentworth, D. M'Allister, and R. S. Hill, Trustees of the late W. C. Wentworth, H. E. Castle, and A. Rolls, and H. E. Castle.	William Bailey	Sydney	April 12, 1904.
No. 13,039. County of Wynyard, parish of South Gundagai, 122 acres 3 roods, 430 acres 1 rood, 139 acres, and 500 acres on and near the Tumut and Murrumbidgee Rivers, being the land comprised in the following grants:—115 acres and 76 acres, portions Nos. 56 and 57 granted to James McEvoy, 124 acres, 77 acres, 99 acres, 88 acres 1 rood, and 72 acres; portions Nos. 58, 59, 60, 62 and 63, granted to Michael Doyle, and 103 acres and 512 acres, portion No. 61 (and portion No. 1A of parish), granted to James McEvoy, exclusive of a road 1 chain wide passing through portion No. 1A of parish in a south-easterly direction; adjoining the properties of J. M'Evoy and F. A. McEvoy, the Commercial Bank, E. Jamison, and Crown land.	James McEvoy and Frederick Aloysius McEvoy.	Gundagai	April 12, 1904.
No. 13,040. County of Wynyard, parish of South Gundagai, 322 acres 3 roods, 169 acres 1 rood, 66 acres, and 621 acres 1 rood, on and near the Murrumbidgee River, being the land comprised in the following grants:—31 acres, 62 acres, 81 acres, 88 acres, 47 acres, 51 acres 3 roods, 45 acres, 25 acres, 38 acres, 190 acres, 184 acres, and 215 acres, portions Nos. 43 to 48, and portions Nos. 51 to 55 granted to James McEvoy, and 73 acres, portion No. 50, granted to Michael Doyle, exclusive of the reserved roads each 1 chain wide in portions Nos. 43 to 47 and in portions Nos. 51 to 55, the areas of which have been deducted.	James McEvoy and Frederick Aloysius McEvoy.	Gundagai	April 12, 1904.
No. 13,087. Borough of Camperdown, 19 perches, in George and Parkis streets,—comprises lots Nos. 6 and 7 of section No. 1 of George Town, is part of 240 acres granted to William Bligh; adjoining the properties of Mrs. A. Carmichael and J. Daly.	Robert C. Swan and Co., Limited.		April 12, 1904.
No. 13,107. City of Sydney, 21¾ perches, at the junction of Elizabeth-street and Bedford-street,—comprises lots Nos. 11, 12, and 13, of section No. 6 of the Cleveland Estate, and is part of 10 acres granted to Charles Smith; adjoining the property of Dr. Peirce.	Thomas Christopher Noonan.	Sydney	April 12, 1904.
No. 13,111. Borough of Balmain, 9½ perches, in Curtis-road,—comprises lot No. 1 of a subdivision of lots Nos. 1 and 2 of E. Campbell's subdivision, and is part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain; adjoining the properties of Mrs. J. Hunter and Miss A. Mealey.	Jane Hunter	Balmain	April 12, 1904.
No. 13,164. Municipal District of Concord, 1 acre 1 rood 5¾ perches at the junction of Victoria-street and Concord-road,—comprises lots Nos. 39 and 40 of the village of Concord, and part of the site of Ada- (formerly Concord) street, and is part of 750 acres granted to Thomas Rowley; adjoining the properties of Mr. Daly and W. McDonald.	William Colm	Concord	April 12, 1904.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 25th day of February, 1904, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

(16-15)

GUNDAGAI TO TUMUT RAILWAY ACT, 1900.
PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1900.

NOTICE OF LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GUNDAGAI TO TUMUT RAILWAY BY THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AS CONSTRUCTING AUTHORITY.

TO PETER GOODE, J. MYERS, MARY A. GALLOGLY, A. SMITH, JOHN MORRIS, H. M. TURNBULL, R. COOPER, JAMES WRIGHT, S. CHUTER, AND J. DOYLE.

WHEREAS by the "Public Works Act, 1900," it is provided that for the carrying out of any authorised work the Constructing Authority and all persons acting under such authority may enter into and upon the lands and grounds of any person whomsoever, and take and appropriate for the purposes therein mentioned such parts thereof as may be necessary and proper for the laying out, making, and using any authorised work, and all other works, matters, and conveniences connected therewith, and by the said Act the expression "Constructing Authority" means the Minister of the Crown empowered to carry out any authorised work; the expression "Authorised Work" by the said Act meaning any work the carrying out of which has been authorised in manner therein provided. And whereas the proposed line of Railway known as "Gundagai to Tumut" is a duly authorised work, and, for the purpose of laying out, making, and constructing the same, and the works, matters, and conveniences connected therewith, it has become necessary and proper to enter into and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and to take and appropriate the same for the purposes aforesaid, as shown on and set forth in the Map or Plan and Book of Reference of the said proposed line of Railway, which has been duly made and advertised, and has been confirmed, as in the said Act is provided by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, who has directed that the land required for the said work shall be acquired by taking the same under the provisions contained in Division 2 of Part V. of the said Act. And whereas the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference are kept in the Office of the Constructing Authority at Sydney, and true copies thereof signed by the said Constructing Authority are deposited with the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the Districts into or through which said Railway is intended to be or is carried; and all persons have free liberty and permission at all proper and convenient times to view and examine the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference or copies, as aforesaid; and whereas the parties whose names are set out in the first column to the Schedule hereto cannot be found after diligent inquiry, and there are no occupiers of the lands set out opposite their respective names:

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said parties whose names are so set out as aforesaid, and to all other parties who are interested in the lands, particulars whereof are set out in the said Schedule, or who are by the said Public Works Act, 1900, enabled to sell and convey or release the same, that the Constructing Authority has taken, and doth hereby require and take, the said lands for the authorised work aforesaid.

And take notice that the Constructing Authority is willing to treat as to the compensation to be made to all parties for the lands taken, and hereby demands from all such parties, as aforesaid, the particulars of their estate and interest in such lands, and of the claims made by them in respect thereof, and such other particulars and in such form as is prescribed by the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, together with an abstract of their title to such land, and if they claim in respect of damage, the nature of the damage they have sustained or will sustain by reason of the taking of such lands.

As witness the Seal of the Constructing Authority this 3rd day of March, 1904.

Signed and Sealed by the Constructing Authority in the presence of JOHN PORTER.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

Reputed Owner.	Particulars of Land taken or required to be taken.					
	No. on Plan or Book of Reference.	Area.	Portion or Lot.	Section.	Parish.	County.
Peter Goode	12	28 pchs.	Part of Lot 12	12	North Gundagai	Clarendon
J. Myers	16	10 "	" 11	3	"	"
Mary A. Gallogly	18	24 "	" 13	3	"	"
A. Smith	32	2 rds.	Lot 6	7	South Gundagai	Wynyard
John Morris	33	2 "	" 5	7	"	"
H. M. Turnbull	34	2 "	" 4	7	"	"
R. Cooper	51	2 pchs.	Part of Lot 14	28	"	"
James Wright	59	7 "	" 8	47	"	"
S. Chuter	63	21 "	" 16	46	"	"
J. Doyle	9	2 rds.	Lot 8	17	North Gundagai	Clarendon

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 11th March, 1904.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see "Government Gazette":—

MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1904.
Construction of Two Leading Lights for North Channel, Newcastle Harbour.
Additions, Alterations, etc., Police Station, Binalong. (Fresh Tenders.)
Repairs, Painting, etc., Post and Telegraph Office, Enmore.
Purchase of Ladder Dredge "Hercules."
Erecting Target, Flemington Rifle Range.
General Repairs, Victoria Barracks.

MONDAY, 21st MARCH, 1904.
Bridge over Cockburn River, in Laidlaw's Lane (Union Inn Bridge), road Laidlaw's-lane to Tamworth. (Fresh tenders).
Renewal of Pier 2, Bermagui Bridge, road Bermagui to Cobargo.
Closets and Underground Tank, Students' Quarters, Experimental Farm, Wagga Wagga.
Repairs to Hydraulic Lift, Lands Office.
Supply, etc., of Trachyte, Granite, or Basaltic Stone, Contract 61, Sydney Central Station.
Supply of Curved Galvanised Corrugated Iron, Contract 62, Sydney Central Station.
Supply, etc., of Sandstone Guttering, Contract 59, Sydney Central Station.

MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1904.
Bridge, Dunbarallige Creek, road Bowning to Binalong.
Bridge, Minnamurra River (Price's Bridge), Main South Coast-road.
Construction of Wharf, Shoot, Steps, etc., at Page's, Hawkesbury River.
Construction of Jetty, at Cam's, Lake Macquarie (near Catherine Hill Bay).
Supply, etc. of Sanitary Fittings, Contract 58, Sydney Central Station.
Supply, etc., of Cisterns, Contract 60, Sydney Central Station.
Re-covering Roofs of Lightkeeper's Quarters, etc., South Solitary Island Lighthouse.
Supply of Sawn Timber for Bridge over Murrumbidgee River at Wagga (Fresh Tenders).
Repairs, Painting, etc., to Fencing, Courthouse, Kiama.

MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1904.
Bridge, Barrett's Creek, Road Grebert's to Sofferino.
Bridge over Cameron's Creek, Road Limeburner's Creek to Krambach.
Construction of Service Reservoir, Pumping Station, Pipe Line, Reticulation, Erection of Machinery, etc., Casino Water Supply.

MONDAY, 18th APRIL, 1904.
Bridge over Kemp's Creek, Road Carne's Hill, via Bringelly to Greendale.

MONDAY, 25th APRIL, 1904.
Bridge over Cunningham Creek, Road Jugiong to Murrumburrah.

MONDAY, 16th MAY, 1904.
Bridge over Goobarragandra? Creek, road Webster's to Flood's.

(1ls-66) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Stock and Brands. Sydney, 8th March, 1904.

RENEWED NOTICE.

"A" PROCLAMATION having been published in the Government Gazette of the 2nd June, 1903, notifying the disease in pigs known as "Swine Fever," "Hog Cholera," or "Contagious Pneumo-Enteritis," to be a disease under the "Stock Disease (Tick) Act, 1901," I hereby declare, under section 6 of the above Act, the whole of the land comprised in each of the premises occupied at present by the following persons, situated as under in the county of Cumberland, in this State, to be a separate Quarantine Area for the purposes of the abovenamed Act; and I also place all Swine that are within each of the aforesaid Quarantine Areas in quarantine for a further period of three months from the date of this notice.

JOHN KIDD, Minister for Mines and Agriculture.

PREMISES QUARANTINED.
R. Rankin's, Cook's River.
O. Sleeman's, Rosedale.
C. Bush's, Enfield.
H. Webb's, Enfield.
E. Eaton's, Enfield.
J. Mackay's, Canterbury.

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PUBLIC SERVICE REGRADING EXAMS. PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' EXAMS. Individual Tuition by Competent Staff. STOTT AND HOARE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Moore-street, Sydney. Tel., 488.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 11th March, 1904.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works in connection with Public Schools will be received at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, up to noon on the dates stated:—

THURSDAY, 24th MARCH, 1904.
KINCUMBER.—Erection of a New Building.

MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1904.
BEECROFT.—Additions.
ROOKWOOD.—Repairs and Improvements to the Teacher's Residence.

For conditions see "Government Gazette." Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and also at the Kincumber School for that contract.

(2a-227) JOHN PERRY.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 1st March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a Meeting of the Board for the Examination of Candidates for License to Survey under the Crown Lands Acts will be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1904, at 10 a.m., at the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands. Intending candidates are informed that it will be necessary to apply at least 10 days before the date fixed for the examination.

(3a-105) JOHN KIDD.

Stores Supply and Tender Board, 15 and 17 Young-street, Sydney, 27th February, 1904.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, and DELIVERY of a FLOOD BOAT for BRISBANE-FIELD will be received at the Board's Office up to 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th March, 1904. Tender forms, specification, and further particulars on application.

(9s-81) A. BERCKELMAN, Secretary and Executive Member.

Stores Supply and Tender Board, 15 and 17 Young-street, Sydney, 8th March, 1904.

QUOTATIONS for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of MEAT and VEGETABLES, for various Government Institutions, and for MILK, BUTTER, FISH, EGGS, etc., for COAST HOSPITAL, for a period of three months from 1st April, 1904, will be received at the Board's office up to 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst. Particulars on application.

(9b44) A. BERCKELMAN, Secretary and Executive Member.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1889, AS EXTENDED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER (CAMDEN) ACT, 1898, AND THE MANLY WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE TRANSFER ACT, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated as candidates in connection with the ninth Election under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts, of one Suburban Member to serve on the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:—

JOHN HAYDON CARDEW.
JOHN GEORGE GRIFFIN.

The Polling will take place at the Town Hall, Sydney, and the Town Halls, Granville and Camden, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of MARCH instant.

F. W. LAWSON, Returning Officer for the Electoral Municipalities.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 9th March, 1904. (90-6)

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Staff Office for Engineer Services, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 9th March, 1904.

TENDERS will be received at the above office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, from persons willing to CONTRACT for Laying-on Water to Encampments at Canterbury.

Map, Specification, and Form of Tender, and any other necessary information may be seen at the above office.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Staff Officer for Engineer Services, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Water to Canterbury Encampments," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for £5 (five pounds).

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WAVERLEY.—SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE (Detached), standing within its own tastefully laid-out grounds (about 50 x 216), 7 rooms, hall, and complete offices. Nice select position, adjoining a park and overlooking the ocean, 100 yards from tram. Freehold. Price, £850, a bargain; terms if required. Owner leaving Sydney. ALLDIS and CO.,
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WAVERLEY.—New Detached Brick COTTAGE, well finished, and having all modern conveniences, 4 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, etc., close Centennial Park and tram. Land, 25 x 120 to a lane. Title, Torrens. Price, £550, terms. ALLDIS and CO.,
Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

GOOD INVESTMENT, close Bondi Junction.—4 New Brick COTTAGES, faithfully built, all modern conveniences, showing gd. return, title Torrens, price £2000, terms. Alldis and Co., Charing Cross, Wav'ley.

LEWISHAM, The Boulevard.—Superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, and every convenience, land 33 by 130. Torrens Title. Price, £975.
MILLAR and MARSHALL,
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PADDINGTON.—LAND in Oxford-street, between Nos. 172 and 176, with a frontage of 26 feet by a depth of about 112 feet. PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., 17 O'Connell-street.

A WELL-BUILT HOUSE, splendid view, large yard, stable, and vacant corner allotment for building, only £500. Botany View House, Albert-street, off Stanmore-road, Marrickville.

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NEWTOWN, best street.—Detached D.-f. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, w'house, bath, side entrance, 2 minutes from Enmore tram. Torrens. Price £500.
EKIN and CO., 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

NEWTOWN. SPLENDID INVESTMENT.
10 Superior Brick Cottages, slate roofs, stone coping and iron railing in front, all modern conveniences. Torrens title. Rental p.a. £325. Price £3300.
Note.—This property is in a splendid elevated position and only 4 minutes' walk from Newtown tram and train.
EKIN and CO., 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

NEWTOWN.—Nice little Investment, 4 brick Cottages, slate roofs, almost new, always let to A1 tenants. Torrens. Rental p.a. £118 4s. Price only £1000.
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MUST BE SOLD.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, w. h., bath, side and back entrance. Torrens title. Price £275.

STANMORE.—Detached Family RESIDENCE, Cavendish-street, 7 rooms, kitchen, w. h., bathroom, &c. Price only £650. A gift.
EKIN and CO.,
16 Enmore road, Newtown.

ANNANDALE or Leichhardt, conv. to 2d section tram.—Allot., 27 x 120. Torrens title. 40s ft. A cheap block, suit builders. Apply
G. R. SWYNY, 118 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

RANDWICK, nr. tram stop Avoca-st.—A good family RESIDENCE, hall 6 rooms, kit., laundry, nice gar., land 86 x 147, for imme. Sale, a bargain, £825, cost £1300. Apply G. R. SWYNY, 118 Pitt-street.

MARRICKVILLE, Main Road. A well-built SHOP and Dwelling, with large brick stabling, suit plumber, painter, &c. Price £690, cost £800, easy terms. Can be recommended. G. R. SWYNY, 118 Pitt-st.

NEWTOWN.—Two good Brick and W.B. COTTS., detached, contg. ½ hall, 4 rms., kit., bath, w house, copper, tubs, stable, side entrance to each. Land 64 x 108, Torr., r. £90, price £860. G. R. Swyny, 118 Pitt-st.

KATOOMBA or LEURA.—RAILWAY VIEW ESTATE, conv. to either sta., gd. Allots., 40 x 147 and 50 x 147, from 18s per ft, splendid soil, gd. open view, Torrens title, get plans. G. R. SWYNY, 118 Pitt-street.

CITY, Palmer-street.—A good DWELLING, with own walls, slate roof, gd. yard, back lane, hall, 5 rms., bath, kit., stove, laundry, cop., tubs. Price £600, £150 dep., balance on terms. G. R. SWYNY, 118 Pitt-street.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT,
showing a return of over 8 per cent. net.
THOMSON BROS.,
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INVESTMENTS AT NORTH SYDNEY.
NICHOLSON-STREET.—4 COTTAGES, stone and brick, rents £135 4s yearly, price £1350.
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SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS,
20s Deposit and 10s Month.
Only 20 minutes from G.P.O. Tram past Estate.
Water, Sewer, and Gas. Assistance to Build.
PRICES, from 25s foot.
Also,
Comfortable COTTAGES and HOUSES, from £80 upwards.
CAN BE BOUGHT ON A RENTAL.
Apply,
H. A. EAGAR,
5 MOORE-STREET, CITY;
or, on ESTATE, THIS AFTERNOON, 2 to 5 p.m.

FOREST LODGE.—Detached 8-roomed RESIDENCE, choice pos., l. 38 x 145, long lease, low g. r., only £550.
NEWTOWN.—Capital Brick Freehold TERRACE, rent £130, price £950. Bargain.
BURWOOD.—Elevated Corner SITE, 165 x 100, Torrens, £250 or offer.
CARLTON.—COTTAGE, and nearly ½ acre land, £85.
H. A. EAGAR, 5 Moore-street.

ARTARMON.—Thoroughly well-built Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, contg. 5 rooms, kitchen, all offices, Land 40 x 190, Title Torrens, worth £700, will sell for £650. Terms half cash, balance in three years at 5 per cent.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER,
Mut.-bldgs., Martin-place.

LINDFIELD.—
Best Residential SITES, with good views, and frontages to Gordon-road. Easy terms.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Mut.-bdgs., Martin-place.

KATOOMBA.—Level Bdg. Block, 100 x 230, close Leura Falls. Backhouse and Goyder, Mut.-bdgs., Martin-pl.

BURWOOD.—Brick Villa RESIDENCE, slate roof, 6 rooms, all modern offices and conveniences. Land 43 x 206. £75 deposit, balance as rent.
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A FIRST-CLASS FARM,
BATEMAN'S BAY.
220 acres C.P. (almost paid up), 110 C.L., all cleared, 26 head cattle, 2 horses, van, harness, &c., good residence, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., 2 miles sea frontage.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Mut.-bdgs., Martin-place.

ASHFIELD.—Two Detached Brick COTTAGES, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., all conv., 10 minutes from station, small deposit, balance as rent.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Mut.-bdgs., Martin-place.

MARRICKVILLE, 7 mins. from station.—Br. HOUSE, 4 rms., kit., all off., in best locality, gas, water, sewer, cost £775, price £475. Terms £100 cash, bal. can remain on mortgage. Torrens. Land 30 x 134.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER,
Mut.-bdgs., Martin-place.

LANE COVE RIVER.—Fig Tree, Beautiful Cottage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, and every convenience, 160 feet frontage to Lane Cove River, 1 acre of Land, laid out in gardens, etc. Torrens Title, £1000.

MARRICKVILLE.—Warren-road, D. F. Brick COTTAGE, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, hot and cold water, every convenience. Torrens Title. Price, £950.

ENMORE.—Charles-street, Two Brick HOUSES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Price, £450; good returns.

GUILDFORD.—Detached W.B. COTTAGE, furnished, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. Price, £210. Torrens Title.

Particulars of other properties may be had on application.
BENJAMIN JAMES,
49 Castlereagh-street.

LACKEY ESTATE
close to Guildford Station.
Blocks, 50 x 200,
£8 10s ea.
Terms, 10s a month. Torrens title.
BOYD and KING, 94 Pitt-street.

NORTH COAST.—97-acre DAIRY FARM, 3 miles factory, rich alluvial maize and lucerne land, fronting navigable river, 30 acres under heavy crop maize, residue well grassed, subdivided in paddocks, permanently watered, cottage, barn, pig run, fowlhouses, &c, small orchard, a fine property for £700, terms. BOYD and KING, 94 Pitt-street.

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An Excellent FARM of 70 acres, 34 miles from Sydney, on which is erected a Weatherboard House of 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, man's room, and all conveniences. Cost price, £2300. Will sacrifice for a very low figure. Full information will be given on application to
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WOOLLAHRA.—Forced Sale, faithfully built COTTAGE, double-front, with hall, 9 rooms, every possible convenience, let 35s weekly, price £700, only £250 cash needed, nearly 60 years lease, gr. £10 a year.
BINSWOOD,
Ocean-street, Woollahra, near Centennial Park.

MITTAGONG LAND.—We have Four ACRES, near Railway Station, for SALE, beautiful situation, at out of Mountain, cheap.
Assets Realisation and G.F. Co., Ltd.,
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FOR SALE AT ONCE.

Beautifully Fitted COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in picked position, at Marrickville, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, stble., c. h., feed r., conserv., f. run, n. gar. £1050. McCOY and CO., Term., Petersham. Tel. 315.

TORRENS TITLE, exceptional chance for building, splendid corner block, 120 x 100, two other corners, 59 x 87 and 73 x 63, perfect drainage, close to Bondi Junction, £135 for the two.
BINSWOOD,
Ocean-street, Woollahra, near Park.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.—Splendid BLOCKS of LAND for SALE, cheap, 5, 9, 10, and 20 acres, most suitable for subdivision; some have long frontages to the Burwood-Mortlake tram at Concord Park, a few minutes from Strathfield station.
J. T. SHAW, Boulevard, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—For immediate SALE, owner leaving, a very superior Modern Cottage, high corner position, 5 mins. from station, brick, slate roof, 7 good rooms, kit., etc., conservatory, fernery, lovely garden, stable, c'house, sewer, in perfect order, N.E. aspect, £300 down, £750 at 5 p.c. J. T. SHAW, Boulevard.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, cheap, ST. ELMO, a very superior Modern Cottage Residence, in first-class order, having a frontage of 167ft to Burwood-road by a depth of 240ft through to Oxford-road, sewer connected, splendid position, stable, coachhouse, man's room, lovely garden, large paddock. Easy terms if desired. For cards to view apply
J. T. SHAW, Boulevard, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, cheap, on easy terms, small deposit, or to LET, a well-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, brick with slate roof, folding doors, tiled entrance hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc, sewer connected, first-class neighbourhood. About one acre. Several other bargains. J. T. SHAW, Boulevard.

STRATHFIELD.—Beautiful Modern HOME, W.B., 8 rooms, coachhouse, stabling, &c, 2 servants' rooms, facing three streets, land 222 x 178, orchard ½ acre, tennis and croquet lawns, 8 min. from station, rent £100 per. ann., price £1500. Owner must realise. Torrens title. Further particulars,
FRANK BUTLER,
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—Some very choice ALLOTMENTS for Sale, on Hanger's Estate, few minutes from ferry, terms 3 years. Apply
C. H. STARKEY, 98 York-street.

KILLARA.—ALLOTMENTS, SPRINGDALE-ROAD, 52 x 300, from £110 each. SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

STRATHFIELD.—Splendid 3 Acre CORNER BLOCK, high position, fronting lovely residences. For SALE, cheap.
J. T. SHAW, Boulevard, Strathfield.

BELMORE.—194 x 223, 2 rooms and frame of 2 rooms, fowl run, garden water laid on, Torrens Title, for Sale; a great sacrifice. J. W. CATHERALL, Wangee-road, Hampden Park, Belmore.

FOR SALE, Stone HOUSE, 5 rooms and kitchen, bath, copper, fixed tubs. Land, Willoughby, 100 x 207. Hoxton Park, Liverpool, 8¼ acres, Torrens, £500.
67 Evans-street, Rozelle.

NORTH S. Line.—Killara, Allots., or acres, high, gd. soil, near station, cheap. Spec., Herald.

CONVENIENT COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bathroom, cheap for cash. Butler, builder, Beamish-st, Campsie.

MOSMAN, Balmoral.—Water frontage Blocks, with beautiful views. T. and W. Willis, 19 Bridge-st.

RANDWICK.—W.B. Cottage, 2 rms, kit., land 80 x 120, Torr., only £85. Williams, R'wick, T. 288 R.

WANTED to sell, 90ft of LAND on Abattoir-rd, nr. tram. Apply Store, Abattoir-rd and Burt-st, Roz.

BLACKHEATH.—Sale, 6-rmd. and 2-rmd. COT., 15a, 3a orchard, part. cleared, f., per. w. J. P. Tierney.

REDFERN.—For Sale, a mod. red brick HSE., 6 r., and all m. con., a. and c. h. 128 Abercrom.-st, R.

CABRAMATTA.—38 ACRES, part cleared, Torrens title, permanent water. Box 21, Newtown.

DOWLING-ST, Moore Park.—Splendid Corner Block, 27 x 100, Torrens title, terms. Gilder, 92 Pitt-st.

FIFTEEN per cent. net on £750.—Equity 2 pretty Cotts., always let, Woollahra. Domus, H'mkt P.O.

FIFTY ACRES of poor LAND, cleared, within 30 miles of Sydney, must be cheap. Waddy, Herald.

ANGUS and Coote's for 1s Tickets, Benevolent Societies' Art Union (first prize £150). Drawing April 9th.

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MEETINGS.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

At the ANNUAL MEETING on April 12th there will be an election for the appointment of one Hon. Physician, one Hon. Surgeon, and one Ophthalmic Surgeon to the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Clubbe, and Dr. Gordon M'Leod, who now consequently retire but are eligible for re-election. Applications must be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than 29th March.

HAROLD W. FAIRFAX,
Hon. Secretary.
Wigram-chambers,
Phillip-street.

A MEETING of the Ratepayers of Pyrmont will be held in the Methodist Church, Harris-street, near Union-street, on TUESDAY, March 15th, at 8 p.m., to take into consideration the great increase in the Sewerage Rate levied upon them by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Alderman ALLAN TAYLOR will take the chair.
M. MORRISON, Convener.

MEETING WESTERN DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION will be held at TERRY'S ROOMS, GRANVILLE, on TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 8 p.m.
Business:—Annual Report and Balance-sheet, Elect Officers, and General Business.
W. TERRY, Hon. Sec.

A MEETING of Junior FOOTBALLERS residing in Glebe, Annandale, Pyrmont, Gipps, Ultimo, Camperdown, and West Sydney will be held on TUESDAY Even., Glebe Town H., to form Jun. F'ball Ass. Lewis G. Abrams.

SCANDINAVIANS.—A MEETING will be held at STRAND CAFE on TUESDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, 7.30 p.m., with the view of assisting the sufferers by the Aalesund fire.
JOHN GRANNES.

WOMEN'S Progressive Association.—Mr. Chamberlain's Preferential Proposals; by Henry Willis, Esq., M.H.R., Monday, 8 p.m., School of Arts. Public cordially invited. A. Golding, Hon. Sec.

THE GLEBE DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING will be held at the Glebe Town Hall, on MONDAY EVEN., 14th inst., at 8. Intending Memb. spec. inv. LEWIS G. ABRAMS, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The Regular MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Club, 6 Bligh-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th March, 1904, at 4 o'clock p.m.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE M.L.A.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 18th APRIL NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

To receive the Annual Report of the Directors, being for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

To elect Two Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, viz.: The Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Russell Barton, Esq.

To elect an Auditor, Mr. John D. Ewens retiring in accordance with Bylaw 9, but being eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting in accordance with the Bylaws.

By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 5th March, 1904.

The Notice required under Bylaw 3 has been given by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Russell Barton, Esq., as Candidates for re-election as Directors.

J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 12th March, 1904.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sixty-fifth (65th) Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, 28th MARCH, 1904, at 4.40 o'clock.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st January, 1904.
2. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Rules of the Society.

By order of the Board.
THOMAS G. KENNY,
Secretary and Accountant.
152-4 Pitt-street, Sydney,
4th March, 1904.

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TIMBER AND JOINERY MERCHANTS,
PYRMONT,
have in STOCK, ready for immediate delivery,
Large and Well-assorted Lines of
OREGON, KAURI, REDWOOD, CEDAR, &c.
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JOINERY, TURNERY, AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES
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LOWEST QUOTATIONS
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FOR SALE, Fire Bricks, Fire Blocks, and Fire Clay Pendlebury's Dry Press Brickworks, Bulli-Woonona.

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AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL SALE OF
HIGH-CLASS DAIRY STOCK.
600 HEAD, 600 HEAD, 600 HEAD,
including:—
140 Magnificent Springing Heifers.
400 Heifers, from 1 to 2½ years.
12 Young Durham Dairy Bulls, progeny of prize stock.
20 Dairy Cows, forward condition.
50 Good Steers, 1 to 3 years.

The attention of those in want of Dairy Cattle is directed to this important Sale, as the best strains of Milking Stock in the State will be represented. All hand-reared.

The above will be sold at the GERRINGONG YARDS on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at 12.30, by

ALEX. CAMPBELL and STEWART and MORTON, Auctioneers.
Train from Redfern at 8.30 a.m.; arrive at noon.

ST. MARYS.
NEWMARKET SALEYARDS.

We beg to notify that we will HOLD OUR NEXT SALE at the above Yards on FRIDAY, 25th March.

We anticipate a large attendance of good buyers, and owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock on the above date will oblige by sending particulars at once.

WEAVER and PERRY,
City Bank-chambers,
164 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

STUD BULLS. STUD BULLS.
50 GRAND SHOW BULLS, 50.
SHORTHORNS, HEREFORDS, POLLED ANGUS, DAIRY BULLS, ETC. ETC.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW SALES, ON SYDNEY SHOW GROUND.
21st MARCH, at 10 a.m.
THE BEST PLACE TO GET SUITED.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above, on account of the following leading breeders:—

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HEREFORDS.—Account Messrs. J. H. Angus, South Australia; F. Reynolds, Hobartville; F. Reynolds, Tocal; S. Reynolds, Duninald; A. Laycock, Mt. Thorley.

POLLED ANGUS.—George Loder, Esq., St. Clair.

EAST FRIESLANDERS.—Messrs. Lohmann and Co.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10.30.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc.
Double and Single H.T. Bedsteads, W.Ms., Bedding, Washstands, Ware, D.R. Suite, Overmantel, Tables, Chairs, Safe, Crockery, Couch, Cooking Utensils, Tools, etc.

H. LEVY has received instructions to Sell by Auction, at 37 Prospect-street, off Dowling-street, Moore Park. No Reserve.

H. LEVY,
AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR,
Sells All Classes of Furniture, Merchandise, etc., at your Residence, and receives all classes of Goods at his Rooms for Absolute Auction Sale. Cash immediately after sale. Rooms and Office: 135 Regent-street, city.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON,

FURNITURE SALESMEN and GENERAL
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Eighteen Years' Experience as Auctioneers, Valuators, House, Lands, and General Agents.

Sales of Private Residences have been conducted by this popular firm with superior skill and success in all the suburbs surrounding and in the city. Also in many mountain and country towns, on Farms, Business Premises, and Country Residences, during last 18 years. Cash advances prior to sale, any sum, £5 to £500, whenever required. Prompt acct. Sales with cheque after sale.

Telephone, number 200 Burwood.

IMPORTANT TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON beg to invite early attendance this afternoon at
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
For absolute unreserved Sale.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, in variety, sent in from Ashfield, Concord, and various suburbs up and down the line, in various interests.
Also Last and Best Consignment.
DRESS MATERIALS, REMNANTS, etc.,
on account of a Lady Vendor. No reserve whatever.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have instructions from Mrs. HAMILTON to sell by auction, without any reserve, on
MONDAY NEXT, 14th, AT 2 P.M., at
WARATAH, RENWICK-STREET, MARRICKVILLE,
just off Illawarra-road, Warren Estate, close Station.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Dining and Bed Room Appointments.
General Requisites throughout, fine order.
SOUFLETO PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case.
SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, and COVERS, LINOLEUM, CARPET, CHINA and GLASS WARE, BRASS-M. 4ft 6in BEDSTEAD, and good Bedding, Blankets, and everything.
Grand Chest Drawers, Toilets, Kit. Lots, etc., etc.
Mrs. HAMILTON has sold the Cottage, and leaving for England. Every lot for absolute sale. Parties furnishing and the trade please note.
Auctioneers' offices: at Burwood Station.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON beg to advise Gentry Furnishing in good style, Dealers in the better class of Furniture, and others, that they are holding
A Very Extensive and Important SALE
NEXT THURSDAY, 17th instant,
in their Commodious and centrally situated
SALEROOMS, Next P.O., BURWOOD STATION,
and will have the pleasure of submitting to public auction MAGNIFICENT FURNISHINGS
and General Household Appointments in Solid Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood, etc.
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS PIANOS, including a genuine Lipp.
THREE AMERICAN ORGANS, GRAND CARPETS.
IMMENSE QUANTITY GENERAL REQUISITES.
Sewing Machines, Saddles and Bridles, Chaffcutter, Mower, etc., etc. Sent from suburban residences for Absolute Unreserved Sale, on account various owners.
And ON ACCOUNT of a SYDNEY FINANCIAL FIRM.
BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, and Lot GOOD GENERAL FURNITURE. No Reserve Whatever.
REMEMBER, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
The Burwood Salerooms, Burwood Station.

IMPORTANT SALE ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have been favoured with instructions from JOHN M'CORMICK, Esq., the well-known Railway and Bridge Contractor, who is proceeding to England, to offer to public competition, on
TUESDAY, 22nd DAY OF MARCH,
at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at
FULBOURN, EVERTON-ROAD, STRATHFIELD,
The Complete and Extremely Elegant and very VALUABLE ART FURNITURE
and Exquisite Appointments of the most modern and fashionable description.
GRAND SOLID WALNUT DINING FURNISHINGS, Charming Rosewood Cabinets, and Suites of Double Drawing-room.
MAGNIFICENT SUITES in Solid Walnut, of several Bedrooms, and the Complete Furnishings of Eleven Large Rooms and Extensive Offices.
SUPERB GRAND CONCERT PIANOFORTE.
COTTAGE GRAND RONISCH PIANOFORTE.
Splendid Sulky, Pony, and Harness.
Garden Roller, Mowers, Tools, and outside Lots.
Fuller particulars will appear in a future issue, and a DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUE will be compiled for use of Intending Buyers, who are invited to send name and address to the Auctioneers' Office, at Burwood Station. Tel., 200 B.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.

Highly Important UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17th, at 11 o'clock,
BY ORDER OF ALBERT BORCHARD,
INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT,
EQUITABLE-BUILDINGS,
acting on behalf of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of Messrs. POPE, MAHER, and CO., DARLINGTON.

JAMES COWAN has been instructed to sell by PUB. AUCTION, at BRADLEY'S HEAD, MOSMAN'S:
COMPLETE PORTABLE HYDRAULIC RIVETING PLANT, comprising:—
1 6-H.P. MULTITUBULAR BOILER.
1 HYDRAULIC RIVETER, 5ft GAP.
1 Set HYDRAULIC DUPLEX STEAM PUMPS, working pressure 1250lb, Worthington Types.
1 4in. HYDRAULIC ACCUMULATOR, 10 tons.
1 3-ton HAND CRANE, 20ft JIB.
1 OIL RIVET FURNACE.
PORTABLE FORGE, PORTABLE FITTER'S VYCE.
ENGINEER'S TOOLS, and Sundry Plant.
***The Hydraulic Portable Riveting Plant is admitted to be the best of its class in the State, and will be offered in one lot, failing a purchaser will then be sold in lots to suit buyers.
TERMS CASH.
Auctioneer's Office: 266 PITT-STREET.

SURRY HILLS.
At the Residence, 430 Cleveland-street,
4 doors from Crown-street.
MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 14,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of a 7-roomed Residence,
comprising
ELECTROPLATE, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERY,
LEATHER DINING SUITE of 9 Pieces,
A1 LINOLEUM, BRUSSELS CARPETS.
MASSIVE 6ft. CEDAR SIDEBOARD, Lofty Plateglass Back, Plate Drawers, Cupboard, and Cellarette.
ENGRAVING and OIL PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS.
CHARMING WALNUT DRAWINGROOM SUITE of 4 pieces.
HANDSOME BAMBOO OCCASIONAL SUITE.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by eminent maker, in ebonised case.
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of 3 Bedrooms.
ENGLISH WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE of 6 pieces.
B.M. BEDSTEADS, Double and Single, complete turnouts, Washstand, Toilet Ware, etc., etc.
LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
has received instructions from Mrs. Hill to conduct this Important Sale,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. STANMORE.
To Speculative Builders, Contractors, Property Owners, and others.
MONSTER SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
On the Site,
LILLINGTON, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, STANMORE.
That Handsome Modern Villa Residence of 10 rooms, of recent construction, is now being demolished, and will be Sold in Lots to suit buyers.
35,000 All Spotted and full-size Bricks.
3,500 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, a grand lot.
6,500 feet Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, long lengths.
3,000 feet Ceiling Joists, 2,500 feet Long Rafters (Oregon).
2,000 feet Oregon 3 x 1 Battens, Cast Iron Verandah Posts.
2,500 feet Flooring, a tip-top lot; Cut-glass Chandeliers.
5 Massive Marble Mantelpieces, with Grates.
Handsome Front Entrance, with Side Lights.
6 Pairs of French Casements, with Venetian Shutters.
8 Box Frames and Sashes, with Shutters, complete.
8 Beautiful Inside Panel Doors, with Sets of 9-inch Jambs, fitted with 6-inch Architraves, complete.
700 feet 10-inch Cedar Skirtings, 1000 feet 6-inch Arch.
6 x 1 Vertical T. and G. Boarding, Lining Boards.
Slee Fuel Stove, almost new; Gas Stove, Enamel Sink, Water and Gas Piping.
200 feet Freestone Verandah Nosing, about 5in thick.
600 lineal feet Freestone Chiselled Basecourse,
and Host of Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. T. J. Barrett to conduct the above Important Sale, as above.
***The Auctioneer would direct the attention of the Building Trade to the above Sale. The Materials are of the Best Quality, and Cedar Polished throughout.

DEMOLITION of that MODERN HOTEL,
THE SHIP INN, CIRCULAR QUAY.
GIGANTIC SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Site. Including
80,000 Machine and Sandstock Bricks, all full size and O.K. quality.
250 Sheets of Beautiful Galvanised Iron, 6 to 9 ft, all equal to new.
Handsome Plateglass Shop Fronts and Bar Windows, fitted with Lead Lights of artistic design and finish.
The Whole of the internal fittings are executed in Cedar, including
French Casements, 30 Panel Doors, 35 Box Frames and Sashes, all of the most modern design.
Marble Mantelpiece, Register Grates, very fine.
30 Castiron Pilasters for Balcony, 150 Cast Balcony Railings, 20 Awning Posts 6 x 6.
7000ft 8 x 2½ H'wood Joists, long lengths.
4000ft 6 x 2½ Joists, 3000ft 4 x 2½ Rafters.
3000ft 6 x 1 T. and Grooved Hardwood Flooring, grand lot.
1000ft Architraves, 1000ft Double Bank Skirting.
Enamel Sinks, W.C. Pans and Cisterns, complete.
Baths, Stoves, Castiron Vent. Pipes and Water Piping.
Gas Chandeliers, Brackets, and hosts of Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractors, to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
On the Premises, 392 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Handsome Sideboards, Drawing-room Suites, Wardrobes, Overmantels, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Chests of Drs., Glass Dressers, Austrian and Cane Furnit., Tables, Toilet Pairs, Pictures, Curtains, Glassware, Ornaments, Crockery, Kit. Utensils, 2 Gas Stoves; also Sewing Machine (White's), drop head, nearly new; and sundry lot of Men's and Women's Clothing.
EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1904,
at 2.30 p.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE
FURNITURE,
consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHEST OF DRAWERS, ROLL-TOP DESKS,
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS,
BOOKCASES, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.
BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITE, in English Oak, heavily and handsomely carved, comprising 6 High-back Dining Chairs, 2 ditto Carving Ditto, upholstered in maroon morocco.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
EXTENSIVE AND VARIED INVOICE
of
MORTICE FURNITURE.
DOOR HANDLES, FINGER PLATES, and BELL PULLS
in
CUT CRYSTAL in WHITE and AMBER
HANDPAINTED and IVORY and GOLD CHINA
BLACK and GOLD and WHITE and GOLD CHINA
POLISHED WALNUT, OAK, and EBONY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
20 TONS BROWN WRAPPING PAPER,
IN 5CWT BALES.
27 BALES HEARTHRUGS, each 6 dozen, 2½ x 5 and 3 x 6.
2 BALES DOOR SLIPS, each 25 dozen, 12 x 32.
18 CASES BALL AND CUT TUMBLERS
2 CASES MOSELEY'S TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES, No. 78.
5 BALES MANILLA BAGS
8 CASES COUNTER TWINES, assorted
5 CASES MAHOGANY TOILET GLASSES
17 CASES ENAMELLED HOLLOWWARE
5 CASKS RUSSIAN GLUE, each 3cwt.

SMALL GROCERY STOCK
(removed from the suburbs for convenience of sale),
comprising
GENERAL LINES in GROCERY and COLONIAL WINES.
10 CASES PRESERVED GINGER
1 CASK LIMEJUICE, 30 galls.
2 CASKS RASPBERRY JUICE, each 30 galls.
20 CASES ASSORTED CORDIALS
60 TINS OIL OF LEMON, each 1lb.
WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex ORONTES.
1 CASE WINDOW HOLLANDS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL as above, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 16th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

DARLINGHURST.
IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 16, at 11
On the Premises,
GUYRA, 17 ROSLYN-STREET,
near ALBERTO-TERRACE and MACLEAY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS and APPPOINTMENTS
of a Large
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
Containing
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, ¾, and DOUBLE BEDROOMS.
All Profusely Furnished Throughout,
Including
A MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, the world-famous Ronisch, without a blemish, in a handsome walnut case.
VERY SUPERIOR DRAWING CABINET, beautifully fitted and Carved in the most modern design.
9-PIECE SOLID WALNUT DRAWING SUITE, Upholstered in Beautiful Tapestry.
MASSIVE OVERMANTELS AND PIERGLASSES.
RARE AND COSTLY ORNAMENTS.
BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS by Famous Artists.
PROOF ENGRAVINGS.
Oriental Lace, Guipure, Maltese, Plush, Silk Tapestry, and Chenille Curtains.
RATTAN, BAMBOO, WALNUT, and ROSEWOOD OCC. FURNITURE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,
Stain's Heavy Linoleums.
BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with spare leaves, 10 feet.
CARVED OAK DINING SUITE.
DINNER WAGGON, SIDEBOARD, and SIDE TABLES, Spanish Mahogany Book Case.
OAK OFFICE FURNITURE,
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services,
Cut Glassware, Table Plate, and Cutlery.
THE SEVERAL BEDROOMS are SCRUPULOUSLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT.
Including Walnut, Oak, Polished Oak, and Cedar Bedroom Suites.
WARDROBES, TOILET PAIRS, 4 to 7 DRAWER CHESTS, COMBINATIONS, and LINEN PRESSES.
Toilet Ware and Toilet Glasses.
SINGLE, ¾, DOUBLE BRASS-MOUNTED ½-Tester and PARISIENNE BEDSTEADS,
Lounges, Couches, Easy Chairs, Rockers.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites.
A large Assortment of
CULINARY APPURTENANCES.
Also
LATEST IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINE,
2-roller Mangle, Wringer, Medium-size, equal to new, Gas Stove.
And a complete Library of Books,
by Popular Authors,
INCLUDING WORKS OF FICTION, TRAVEL, SCIENCE, LEGAL, MEDICAL, &c, &c.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB under instructions from the owner prior to her departure for Europe, will sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Offices, 417 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1904.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
at 12 o'clock.
Under instructions from
A. TANGE AND CO.
475 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, MARCH 12th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Under Instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
In the Estate of Amelia Birkman, deceased.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Beale and Home Sewing Machines
Kitchen Utensils and Personal Effects.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 12th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Overmantels, Hallstands, Whatnots
Extension Dining Table, Carpets, Oilcloth
Aust. Chairs and Rockers, Couches, High Chairs
Beale's Sewing Machine, Wire Couches
Mirrors, Fenders, Pictures, Piano Stools
Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms., and Bedding
Wardrobes, Pairs Toilets, Toilet Glasses
Combination and other Chests, Washstands
Toiletware, Crockery, Ornaments
First-class Perambulator, Curtains
Chiff. and Kitchen Safes, Dressers
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
Lot of Butchers' Tools, Hooks, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH,
at ARGYLE BOND, ARGYLE-STREET,
at 3 p.m.
WITH ALL FAULTS. IN BOND.
87 MATS JAPAN RICE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY DRAPERS, ETC.
AT THE SALEROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 16, AT 11.
By Oder of H. GRAHAM, Cleveland-street, Redfern.
The Entire Stock of SILK SHIRTS, SKIRTS, PYJAMAS, BEAVER TUNICS, HATS, BONNETS, MUFFS, FASCINATORS, GAITERS, BOOTEES, MALTESE LACE GOODS, Etc.
8 Bales BLANKETS, RUGS, FLANNELETTES, FLANNELS.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Vaucluse Estate, 3rd Subd., at 3 p.m. R. and W.

MR. E. W. CHRISTMAS' PAINTINGS.

In consequence of Mr. Christmas' departure after Easter for the United States, he has determined to
SELL BY AUCTION
THE WHOLE OF THE COLLECTION
of
MAGNIFICENT PICTURES
at
ROYAL CHAMBERS,
CORNER of CASTLEREAGH and HUNTER STREETS,
on
TUESDAY NEXT,
15th MARCH, AT 3 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON.
***THE PICTURES will be ON VIEW THIS DAY (SATURDAY), and ON MONDAY, both days from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and prior to Sale on TUESDAY MORNING.
***CATALOGUES may be obtained from the Auctioneers and at Royal-chambers.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
Auctioneer,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mr. E. W. CHRISTMAS to Sell by Auction as above.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, Lovers of Old Carved Oak Furniture, Musicians, and others.
KIRRIBILLI POINT, NORTH SYDNEY,
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
Under Instructions from
CECIL WARD, ESQ.,
in consequence of his projected departure for Europe.
The whole of the
ARTISTIC FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
HIS RESIDENCE,
SUNNYSIDE,
KIRRIBILLI POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
*** SUNNYSIDE contains some Fine Examples of ENGLISH-MADE CABINET FURNITURE, and many items which should appeal to those who may desire to Purchase Artistic Home Surroundings.
*** ATTENTION IS SPECIALLY DIRECTED TO
THE STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
an Upright Model of Rare Beauty. The instrument has had a LITTLE OVER ONE YEAR'S USE ONLY, and is in every way perfect, possessing all those rare qualities which are so much desired by the Musician, and for which STEINWAY PIANOFORTES stand pre-eminent.
THE PIANOLA,
only very recently purchased from Messrs. HENRY BIRGE and CO.
AN OLD VIOLIN,
believed to be very old, and of value.
THE FINE DINING-ROOM SUITE,
specially designed and made in England by Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, BUNHILL ROW, LONDON,
comprising
A SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
of NOBLE and IMPOSING DESIGN and GRAND PROPORTIONS, constructed with full regard to utility, and relieved with ornate and finely executed carvings. Size 7ft.
MASSIVE DINNER WAGGON.
BOLDLY DESIGNED OVERMANTEL.
in the same fine workmanship, en suite.
A CAPITAL FOLDING SCREEN,
with heavy Solid Oak Frame, having four folding and reversible panels, covered in velvet, 6ft 6in high.
A SUITE OF OAK CHAIRS.
Two Large and very comfortable Arm Chairs, and Six Dining Chairs, upholstered in genuine Morocco Leather.
ANTIQUE CARVED OAK FURNITURE,
including
A VERY FINE BOOKCASE,
boldly carved in Mask Faces and Heads, with Panels and Columns of Foliage, most admirably manipulated.
MUNIMENT CHEST.
A Fine Old Carved Oak Piece of interest to Collectors.
CARVED OAK MONK'S BENCH.
CARVED OAK CORNER CABINETS.
CHIPPENDALE TABLES.
A Suite of TWO SIDE TABLES and ONE ROUND TABLE, purchased in England as GENUINE EXAMPLES of CHIPPENDALE'S WORK. Made in fine old Rosewood, with Cabriole Legs.
VALUABLE PAINTINGS.
by EMINENT ENGLISH ARTISTS.
Edwin Hayes, W. F. Hulk, J. Thors.
A GALLERY WORK IN OILS,
believed to be an original work of great value,
"THE MAGDALEN IN THE WILDERNESS."
This Valuable Painting was formerly in LORD NORTHWICK'S famous COLLECTION; afterwards was purchased and brought to Sydney by the late Hon. T. S. Smart.
VALUABLE ETCHINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.
EXQUISITE ORNAMENTS and FINE CHINA.
DRAWING-ROOM, OCCASIONAL, and RECEPTION CHAIRS.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
A Handsome Double Suite of English Manufacture (in fine preservation).
CHEVAL DRESSING MIRROR,
in Beautiful Oxford frame of old Mahogany.
COMPLETE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Also,
GREENER D.B. GUN,
Breech-loader, Patent Safety Bolt, and highly finished. (The gun is almost new, in solid leather case).
SEVERAL RIFLES.
TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
DOULTON CHINA DINNER SERVICE.
ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA DESSERT SERVICE.
FINE ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE,
etc., etc., etc.
And
the whole of the
MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL REQUISITES,
CABINET REFRIGERATOR,
and
A 10ft DINGY, WITH SCULLS.
***IN ALL THE VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS contained in the Residence, and as set forth in CATALOGUES, which may be obtained from THE AUCTIONEERS by post, or at their Rooms and Offices, 108-120 Pitt-street.
***ON VIEW TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on morning of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from CECIL WARD, Esq., to conduct the Highly Attractive Sale by Auction, as above.

ASHFIELD.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 17th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.
At the Residence, RUPERTO CAROLA,
ALT-STREET, ASHFIELD.
Under instructions from HERMANN ERHARD, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from the State.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
FINEST QUALITY CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by SPONNAGEL. A HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENT, possessing exceptional qualities of tone and touch.
OAK HALL FURNITURE.
VERY FINE LEOPARD SKIN,
Specially Mounted with Head, complete.
THE GENERAL FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
FOUR BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Etc., Etc.
*** FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised in NEXT WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION COLUMNS.
*** ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, from 2 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, and on THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from HERMANN ERHARD, Esq., to Conduct the Important Sale by Auction at the Residence as above.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to Sell by Auction at No. 170 George-street West, near Shepherd-street, very handsome Plateglass Sideboard, Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Plateglass Ornamental Bedroom Suite, Overmantel, Wardrobes, Duchesse Chests, Dining, Octagon, and Kitchen Tables, Plateglass Toilet Pairs, Brass and Pearl Mounted Bedsteads, Single Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Washstands, Dressers, Crockery, Pictures, etc.
No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS,
On SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES, No. 20 ANNANDALE-STREET,
Near Albion-street,
BUILDING MATERIALS of a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, comprising
Hardwood Weatherboards, 6 x ½ T. and G. Baltic Lining, 6 x ½ T. and G. Flooring.
5, 6, 7, 8, feets Galv. Iron.
Studding, Rafters, Doors, Sashes, and Frames.
JAMES COWAN will conduct the above Auction Sale. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.,
LEAN will Sell by Auction at their Rooms, 366 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Piano, Pair Duchesse Toilets, Brass-mounted Bedstead, Bedding, Dining Suite, Wire Couch, Ice Chest, Chest Drawers, Dining, Kitchen, Tables (all sizes), Sewing Machine, Oilcloth, Lino., Toilet Ware, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.
NO RESERVE.

CAMPBELLTOWN.
T. GAMBLE will sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., on the premises, Richmond Villa, Lithgow-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SUMMER HILL.
Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Collectors, Musicians, and others.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At
STONELEIGH,
LIVERPOOL-ROAD, SUMMER HILL,
under instructions from
MRS. G. E. WHEAR-ROBERTS,
in consequence of leaving Sydney for her Country Residence.
The Whole of her
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
COSTLY ART APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERB STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
BOUDOIR GRAND MODEL, Very Latest Mechanism, in Exquisite Rosewood Case. The Instrument is in condition equal to new. (The original cost of this STEINWAY was £200 cash.)
***STONELEIGH is Furnished Throughout in Refined Taste, and contains many ART OBJECTS which should appeal to Collectors and Connoisseurs. During a recent tour through India, Japan, and the East, Mrs. WHEAR-ROBERTS purchased several pieces of OLD INDIAN CARVED FURNITURE, and some gems of Oriental Porcelain, Old Bronzes, and Curios, which will be included in the catalogue.
***CATALOGUES of these VERY VALUABLE EFFECTS are in course of preparation, and full particulars will appear in later editions.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WHEAR-ROBERTS to conduct the Highly Important Sale by Auction, as above.

MOST IMPORTANT
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WOOLLAHRA.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
The Whole of the
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE,
RECHERCHE AND COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
of
ELYSTAN,
TRELAWNEY-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
UNDER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BY CABLE
from
JAMES MARKS, ESQ.,
who is now travelling abroad.
*** ELYSTAN IS A MANSION Sumptuously and Elaborately Furnished Throughout. The whole of THESE VERY VALUABLE EFFECTS are to be Catalogued, and Sold on the abovenamed date
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
The Sale should afford a unique opportunity to Purchasers of High-class Furniture and to Connoisseurs of Art.
*** FULL PARTICULARS will appear in Later Advertisements.
*** CATALOGUES will be ready at an early date. The Auctioneer recommends EARLY APPLICATION for copies, which will be forwarded per post.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from JAMES MARKS, Esq., to conduct the Highly Attractive Sale by Auction as above.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
M. DE LISSA AND CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuators, etc.,
556 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).
CASH ADVANCES made against every description of Merchandise, Household Furniture, Pianos, and Effects pending Auction or Private Sale.
LIBERAL TERMS of Credit to Purchasers.
VALUATIONS made and OUTSIDE SALES conducted, with advances if required, and QUICK RETURNS.
UNRESERVED SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE held every
THURSDAY at 11.30 O'CLOCK.
Goods for disposal at these Sales should be sent in not later than TUESDAY AFTERNOON, when advances against proceeds can be obtained.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED EVERY SATURDAY.
Telephone, 859.

THURSDAY, 17th MARCH,
at 11.30 a.m.,
AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Removed to the Rooms from Randwick and Mosman.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING (Single and Double), and the contents of 4 Bedrooms.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN GENOA VELVET.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN TAPESTRY.
DINING-ROOM SUITE IN LEATHER.
OCCASIONAL TABLES, CHAIRS, BOOKCASE, Etc.
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, 5ft wide,
Cupboard, Cellarette, etc.
This is an exceptionally substantial piece of Furniture, and was manufactured for the owner at Glasgow.
GRANDFATHER CLOCK,
in Oak Case, with Hand-painted Dial, illustrating Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and Portraits of Sir Walter Scott, Robert Burns, Ferguson, and Adam Ramsay.
*** This highly interesting specimen of the Antique is an opportunity for collectors seldom to be met with.
ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above.

TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
At 157 TRAFALGAR-STREET, ANNANDALE.
Under instructions from
THE NEW EATON GRANT AND COY., LTD.
SURPLUS PLANT AND MACHINERY,
comprising
TANGYE ENGINE and BOILER, BELTING, FITTINGS, WINE BINS, GRINDSTONES, TURNING LATHE, STILLAGES,
9 BUTTS (125 gallons each),
17 BUTTS (120 to 160 gallons each),
24 HOGSHEADS, 14 Casks Ladders.
ROPE, WOOD BLOCKS, Jars, Kegs, Hoop Iron.
OREGON and HARDWOOD Timber, Worthington Pump.
IRON WINCH, PULLEYS, Galvanised Iron.
15 LARGE VATS (from 274 gallons to 490 gallons).
OFFICE FURNITURE, Exhibition Show Stand, Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on TUESDAY, MARCH 22, at 11 a.m., as above, without Reserve.
TERMS CASH.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

HIGHLY-IMPROVED DAIRY FARM.
SINGLETON.
H. YORK and SONS have received instructions from Mrs. E. K. TULLY to sell by auction, at
THE PERCY HOTEL,
on
FRIDAY, MARCH 18th,
at 12 o'clock,
THAT HIGHLY-IMPROVED FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as Mundewoi, and containing 643 acres 3 roods 30 perches of grand fattening and agricultural land. This property is only a short distance from Singleton by a good road, and adjoins the well-known Estates of Messrs. Graham, Dight, and Clarke. It is all cleared, heavily grassed, and watered permanently by Westbrook and Mundewoi Creeks, which run through the property.
The improvements comprise a comfortable Dwelling, Outhouses, Yards, and Bails, and is securely subdivided into several paddocks.
INSPECTION INVITED.
TERMS AT SALE.

DESIRABLE SHEEP AND CATTLE PROPERTY,
FOR SALE,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT SYDNEY,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1904.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, have been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagee to offer at Public Auction, in the NEW WOOL SALE-ROOM, ROYAL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon,
"BARNEY DOWNS" STATION and STOCK.
Situated in the famous NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, N.S.W., about 14 (fourteen) miles from Tenterfield Railway Station, on the Tenterfield-Casino-road. Area about 37,551 Acres, composed of

FREEHOLD	1,839 Acres	Consolidated with the exception of 80 acres.
C.P.	1,792 Acres	
C.L.	3,920 Acres	

Annual Leases, about 30,000 Acres.

Chiefly open ridges and flats, well and permanently watered by numerous creeks running through the property. Good dark chocolate soil on the flats and rich granite on the ridges. Thickly covered with first-class fattening grasses. The property is subdivided by good fences into 12 paddocks. Comfortable homestead, recently renovated. All usual outbuildings, including stables, harness-room, buggy-house, horse and milking yards, stock-yards; 1400 acres ringbarked, 40 acres cleared.

AT PRESENT STOCKED
with 1651 cattle, comprising 805 males, 837 females, and 9 bulls, calves dropping thickly, 29 Horses. All stock in splendid condition. A considerable number of fats can be drafted for market February and March. Country at present in excellent condition owing to copious rains during 1903. A recent fall of 150 points has further improved matters. Average rainfall about 33 inches. Anyone requiring a really first-class, handy-sized property for breeding and fattening cattle would do well to inspect "Barney Downs." Sheep also could be worked with advantage here, and a large area is suitable for cultivation.

For further particulars apply to
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED,
WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS,
42 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, N.S. WALES.

By order of the Administratrix.
CROYDON.
Chance to secure a cheap COTTAGE HOME,
No. 25 WALTER-STREET, CROYDON,
4 minutes' walk from railway station.
For SALE BY AUCTION, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 19th MARCH.
Double-fronted W.B. COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, verandah, shed, etc, 4 front rooms, lath and plaster. Land 28ft 9in x 125ft.
This property must be realised. No reasonable offer will be refused.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney, will conduct Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, 19th March, at 3 p.m.
Vendor's Solicitor, H. A. LYONS, Chancery-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Vaucluse Estate, 3rd Subd., at 3 p.m. R. and W.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.
VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.
LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OTHERS.
OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET.
Tel. No. 115.

E. R.
GOVERNMENT LAND SALE,
WATERFALL.
Land District of Campbelltown.
By order of the Hon. W. P. CRICK, Minister for Lands.

These allotments, 50 in number, ranging from 1r. 24p. to 3ac. 1r. and 36p., are situated within an extension of the suburban Lands of HEATHCOTE, adjacent to the north side of WATERFALL STATION, and only separated by the SOUTH COAST RAILWAY LINE from the NATIONAL PARK, of which at one time portions formed a part.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., have been favoured with instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH, at 2.45 p.m.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal annual instalments, interest at 5 per cent.
TRAINS leave Sydney at 8.30 and 2.47.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
To MEAT PRESERVERS, MAKERS of EXTRACT, CARCASE BUTCHERS, and all users of By-products in connection with THE ABATTOIRS.
THE WORKS, together with all the PLANT and MACHINERY of the Company lately trading as
THE SYDNEY EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., Limited,
at
BELMORE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THE PROPERTY of the above company, which consists of BLOCK of LAND, in area 48 acres 19 perches, on which are MANAGER'S COTTAGE, offices, two-storied factory, engine shed, a 10-roomed building for employees, and numerous outbuildings.
IN the FACTORY BUILDING are boiler and engines, pumps, vats, digesters, coolers, and all other necessary plant for the conduct of the Meat Extract business. Dynamo for electric lighting, &c.
LARGE DAM, constructed at great cost, makes WATER SUPPLY assured in all seasons.
TITLE TORRENS. List of Plant, Machinery, and Tools on inspection at offices of the AUCTIONEERS.

PYRMONT—FREEHOLD.
BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
CHURCH-STREET, close to corner of HARRIS-STREET.
A Builder's Block,
having 69½ft frontage, varying depth, with 5ft passage at side and rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, the 22nd inst, at 11.30 a.m.

ASHFIELD.
Capital Block of Land, at rear of Abbotsford, having FRONTAGE to WILLIAM-STREET of 137ft, by the extreme depth of 230ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the MORTGAGEE to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd March, at 11.30 a.m.,
All that valuable and highly improved BLOCK OF LAND, in area 2 roods 23¼ perches, together with the SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS thereon. Title Torrens Act.
Solicitors: Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE.

BAULKHAM HILLS.
THAT SPECIALLY VALUABLE ESTATE,
So well-known throughout the District as PYE'S DAIRY FARM.
In area 184 Acres.
Suitable for RESIDENTIAL, CULTIVATION or DAIRYING PURPOSES.
Part well-timbered, part been under cultivation, portion young orchard, all GOOD GRASS LAND.
And
PERMANENTLY WATERED by Tanks, Dams, and ROCKY CREEK.
Substantial fencing. HOMESTEAD BLOCK carries 2 COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, etc., of w.b. and slabs respectively. Dairy, Barn, Stabling, etc.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE above, having LARGE FRONTAGES to GOOD ROADS, accessible either from the Town of Parramatta (via the DOMAIN), by tram along WINDSOR-ROAD, or from either WESTMEAD or TOONGABBIE Railway Stations.

GOLD DREDGE AND LEASES.
By order of the Mortgagees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The GOLD DREDGE and DREDGING LEASES, in area about 110 ACRES, parish of WAGONGA and NOOROOMA. Dredge can be inspected at PUNKALLA, where last working.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for the Mortgagees, from whom, or from the AUCTIONEERS, full particulars may be obtained.

HUNTER'S HILL—LANE COVE RIVER.
Comfortable W.B. COTTAGE (lined with Baltic), situated on FIG TREE-ROAD, containing 4 rooms and small back room, verandah back and front.
LAND, 50ft x 150.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Cottage is only 5 minutes from the Fig Tree Wharf.
TITLE TORRENS.

LEICHHARDT.
Two DETACHED W.B. COTTAGES, being Nos. 20, 22 Carrington-street, off Balmain-road.
Each Cottage is lined, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bath room; also washhouse, copper, and tubs, connected with Sewer; land, 35 x 98.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., will sell the above at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, the 22nd inst.,
at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DUBBO,
In the CENTRE of the TOWN, and on The Direct ROUTE from the RAILWAY STATION.

LOT 1.—TOWN CORNER BLOCK, having frontage of 165 feet to TALBRAGAR-STREET by depth along BRISBANE-STREET of 132 feet, on which are HOTEL and 5 SHOPS of brick, iron roofs, substantially built, cemented fronts and wide 12 feet verandah and balcony over. An additional Brick Building on the Brisbane-street frontage, and leaving available for other buildings about 80 feet of Land facing Talbragar-street.

Lot 2.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, Brisbane and Bulge streets, having respectively frontages of 132 feet to the former and 198 feet to the latter.
On portion of this Block is Cottage of Brick and W.B., containing in all 7 rooms, kitchen, etc., leaving balance of the Land at Corner, the larger part, for other buildings.

Lot 3.—CARRINGTON-AVENUE. 2 Allotments with two Cottages thereon, let at nominal rentals, and situate immediately at rear the R.C. School. Land 71 feet by 202 feet.

Lot 4.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, on opposite side of Railway, having 139 feet to BRISBANE-STREET by depth of 330 along Maclean-street.

Lot 5.—SUBURBAN BLOCK, consisting of 11 Allotments, aggregating a frontage of 416 feet by depth of situate in South-Western Side of Town, and in neighbourhood of many of the best residences.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (in conjunction with George H. Taylor, Auctioneer, of Dubbo), are instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the VALUABLE PROPERTIES as above.
THE TITLES are PART ORDINARY FREEHOLD and PART TORRENS.
FULL PARTICULARS as to RENTALS, etc., may be obtained from the Auctioneers.
Solicitors: Messrs. Stephens, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.
That Highly-appreciated BLOCK of LAND on the River, opposite the Gas Works, known as
The "TENNYSON ESTATE."

***With a view to determine the interests of the beneficiaries, the TRUSTEES have decided to offer by Public Auction the whole of the unsold portions, in area about 150 acres, in ONE LINE.

THE WATER FRONTAGE portion of the ESTATE has been subdivided into ALLOTMENTS, many of which have been already sold, and the UPPER PORTION into BLOCKS ranging in area from 2 to 5 ACRES.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of the late John Squire Farnell to Sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The whole of the UNSOLD PORTIONS, in area about 150 Acres.
The TITLE IS TORRENS. Plan on view at ROOMS OF AUCTIONEERS, from whom all particulars on application.

There is no prettier point on the river than TENNYSON, and NO ESTATE has such an extent of WATER FRONTAGE, while the upper portion is LEVEL ELEVATED Plateau.
PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS call at TENNYSON.

CRAIG and Aitken's for tickets for Benevolent Society's Art Union (first prize £150). Drawing April 9th.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jerdan, 393 George-st, are experts. 'Phone, 2108.

ENFIELD.—ROSEDALE ESTATE.
Two ALLOTMENTS in Balmoral-avenue, being Lots 8 and 9, Sec. C, each having a 66ft frontage by 150ft depth.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd March, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Lots are close to George's River tram.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
NARRABEEN POWDER WORKS,
Situate about Nine Miles from MANLY, outside the POPULATION BOUNDARY, and about three miles from deep navigable Water.
THE ESTATE IN AREA 249 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, THE BUILDINGS SUBSTANTIAL and Specially constructed for the MANUFACTURE of POWDER and other EXPLOSIVES, are isolated for the safe working of the industry, in accordance with all modern teaching, and fitted with the best and latest machinery.
THE MANAGER'S HOUSE, Cottages for Workmen, Engineer's and Carpenter's Shops, Stabling, etc., are all situate within a specially fenced off block of 5 acres.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., are instructed to submit to Public Auction on an early date, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
THE ABOVE LAND, WORKS, RESIDENCES, MACHINERY, and PLANT in one Lot, ready for any Capitalist, Syndicate, or Company to at once start the manufacture of Powder or Explosives of any description.
THE AUCTIONEERS specially invite attention to the fact that there does not exist at present throughout the COMMONWEALTH ANY FACTORY for either Powder, Cordite, or any known and approved EXPLOSIVE, and that in case of Great Britain being involved in any European war, AUSTRALIA'S Supply would be absolutely cut off.

ENFIELD.
ROSA PARK ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 19,
AT 3.15 P.M.
THAT CHOICE, LEVEL BLOCK OF LAND, at the TERMINUS of the ENFIELD TRAM, COMPRISING 61 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, with FRONTAGES to PUNCH BOWL-ROAD, MARIA-STREET, and WILLIAM and NEIL AVENUES.
TITLE, TORRENS.
PRACTICALLY AN UNRESERVED SALE,
on the following easy terms:—
£2 PER LOT DEPOSIT,
£1 PER LOT PER MONTH,
INCLUDING interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Solicitor for the Estate,
PERCY J. PRATT, Esq.,
MUTUAL LIFE-BUILDINGS, MARTIN-PLACE.

SUMMER HILL.
FRIDAY, 18th MARCH.
On the Premises,
LEIGHURST, Corner of OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD and COBAR-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, AXMINSTER SQUARE, Rosewood Occasional Tables, Easy Chairs, Ornaments, Oak Extension Dining Table, Cedar Bookcase and Books, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Ash Bedroom Suites, Linen Presses, "DOULTON" DINNER SERVICE, China Dessert Service, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Mangle, Meat Safes, Garden Seats, Garden Tools, Pot Plants, &c, &c.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., Auctioneers, 88 PITT-STREET, Sydney, in conjunction with B. C. GARLAND, Estate Agent, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, will sell as above by Public Auction, on the Premises, at 11 a.m.

Tel., 296 Waverley.
MOFFATT AND STINSON,
AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, VALUATORS,
and SURVEYORS.
Sales effected by Auction or Privately.
PROPERTIES LET and LOANS NEGOTIATED.
RENTS COLLECTED.
VALUATIONS AND SURVEYS MADE
UNDER R.P. ACT.
PURCHASERS DRIVEN TO INSPECT.
Address: Office, Bondi Junction, Waverley.

WAVERLEY HOUSE ESTATE,
Situate within 200 yards of BONDI JUNCTION, and acknowledged to be absolutely the PICK of the EASTERN SUBURBS.

In view of so many inquiries for this choice Subdivision, the owners have determined to abandon all negotiations for private sale, and offer the remaining eleven (11) MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL and PROFESSIONAL SITES, having frontages to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, WAVERLEY-CRESCENT, BONDI-ROAD, and WAVERLEY-STREET.

FOR SALE BY AUCTON ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
Terms.—20 per cent. deposit, balance at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months at 5 per cent., or cash within 30 days without interest.
Lithos on application to the Auctioneers.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are solicitors to the Vendors.

ALLDIS AND CO.
Auctioneers, Charing Cross, Waverley.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
AT WAVERLEY.
Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE RESIDENCE, called "The Bungalow," Henrietta-street, containing verandahs round front, side and rear, 7 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, and complete offices. The land is about 1½ acres in extent, and is laid out in gardens, tennis lawn, etc. Title Freehold.
FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 26th MARCH INST., AT 3 P.M.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, Solicitors to the Mortgagee.

ALLDIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, WAVERLEY.

PATERSON.
TO DAIRY FARMERS AND OTHERS.
SUBDIVISION OF THE FAMED MOWBRAY ESTATE.

M. SMITH, Auctioneer, Paterson, will sell by auction, at WILSON'S HOTEL, PATERSON, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, AT 2.30 P.M.,
MOWBRAY ESTATE,
SUBDIVIDED INTO CONVENIENT FARMS.
DESCRIPTION OF LOTS.

LOT 1. 505½ ACRES.
A splendid Block of Agricultural, Grazing, and Dairying Land. Partly fenced, and subdivided into paddocks. Permanently watered by Mirari Creek, on both sides of which is a rich agricultural flat of about 40 acres, with existing crops of corn, lucerne, and sorghum. Comfortable farm house, with all necessary outbuildings, milking yards, piggery, etc. Everything necessary for ensuring an immediate return to an investor. The land at the back is magnificently grassed.

LOT 2. 401½ ACRES.
The same advantages and improvements exist on this block as on Lot 1. The present area under crop is larger, and the buildings and appointments for dairying are more extensive. The water supply is permanent, and irrigation work could be economically carried out.

NOTE.—The above two properties have abundant facilities for conserving water on the back land, thus rendering the feed on every acre of this noted fattening country available in the driest seasons.

LOT 3. 374 ACRES.
Of this Block, about 75 acres consist of magnificent agricultural land, and the balance splendid dairying country, with about half-mile frontage to both sides of Mirari Creek; large frontage to the Vacy-Dungog road.

LOT 4. 684½ ACRES.
This Block consists of one of the best sites on the Paterson River, to which it possesses about 2½ miles frontage, and is situated only 2½ miles from the Paterson Township, with the conveniences of Post and Telegraph Office, Banks, daily coaches to Maitland, and shipping facilities to Morpeth, Newcastle and Sydney.
The Homestead, occupying an elevated site on a picturesque bend of the river, is built of brick, and contains eight rooms, ceilings 12ft high, wide verandahs, kitchens, storerooms, bathroom, etc., with separate bachelor's quarters, all of ample size and well fitted with every convenience; water is laid on throughout from storage tanks, supplied by a windmill and pump from the river. There is also an underground tank of 25,000 gallons capacity, stables, coachhouse, and outbuildings complete. Within 200 yards of the homestead are two cottages, each with four rooms.
The stock yards, milking sheds, separator house and appliances, and pig pens have all been erected from the latest designs supplied by the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and are supplied with water laid on from the storage tanks before mentioned. Engine-house, circular saw, etc., complete. Hay-sheds, barns, and necessary outhouses of all descriptions are placed where required for modern scientific methods of farming.
Dams have also been made in convenient situations.
The river flats (about 60 acres) are now under crops of corn, lucerne, sorghum, etc., and are of the usual rich and fertile land of these districts.
A powerful irrigation plant, consisting of a portable Ruston-Proctor's engine and centrifugal pump, equal to a delivery of 80,000 gallons per hour—irrigation channel and drains—has been installed on the river bank, thus ensuring splendid crops in any season.
Terms: 25 per cent. cash, the balance extending over 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.
Lithos. now ready.
Apply the Auctioneer, or ELLIOTT BROS., Limited, O'Connell-street.

GOLD DREDGE.
FOR SALE, by Public Auction, at Messrs. RAINE and HORNE'S, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 17th March, 1904, at 11.30 a.m., Bucket Gold Dredge, with Pontoon and all superstructures; 16-h.p. Ruston and Proctor's Compound Surface Condensing Horizontal Engine; 20-h.p. Ruston and Proctor Dredger and Boiler; Dredge Winch, with independent Engines; Ladder and Mountings; Top and Bottom Tumblers and Shaft; Spur Wheel; First Motion Shaft, with Mountings; Feed Heater; Screen and Gear Rollers; 10-inch Robinson Centrifugal Pump; Smithy, Forge, and Anvil, and all other Plant and Tools connected with the above now at and upon the Snowy Plains Gold Dredging Company's area, together with Leases, comprising 155 acres. Dredge is almost new and in thorough working order, having done comparatively no work.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY,
BOMBALA,
THURSDAY, MARCH 24th.

COULSON MURPHY has received instruction from the MORTGAGEES to sell by Auction at his salerooms, Bombala, at 2.30 p.m., above date—
All the centrally situated valuable Property known as Hyde's Estate, situated in Maybe and Forbes streets, Bombala, which has been subdivided into five blocks and will be offered as follows:—
Lot I.—Having a frontage of 116 links to Forbes-street, and 143 links to Therry-street, with Blacksmith's shop erected thereon. Area, 25 1-10 perches.
Lot II.—Having a frontage of 60 links to Forbes-street by a depth of 143 links to lane at rear. Area 13 7-10 perches.
Lot III.—Having a frontage of 60 links to Forbes-street by a depth of 143 links to lane at rear. Area 13 7-10 perches.
Lot IV.—Having a frontage of 60 links to Forbes-street by a depth of 143 links to lane at rear. Area 13 7-10 perches.
Lot V.—Having a frontage of 173 links to Maybe-street, 210 links frontage to Forbes-street, together with all improvements thereon, comprising 2 story Brick Building in good repair, containing 2 Shops and Residence, brick, double kitchens, large galvanised iron store and galvanised iron back store, now occupied by Mr. C. W. Sage as a general store.

Plan of subdivision may be inspected on application to the auctioneer.
Terms very easy at sale, or on application to the auctioneer. Title, freehold.

This property is very centrally situated on the best business site in the town of Bombala, and is well worth the inspection of persons desirous of getting a good return for money invested. The premises are all occupied and returning good rental.

COULSON MURPHY,
Auctioneer, Bombala.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
VALUABLE PROPERTIES
in the
TOWN OF ORANGE.

J. S. LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, ORANGE, on
THURSDAY, 24th MARCH,
at 3 o'clock,
the Undermentioned VALUABLE PROPERTIES:—
LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of LAND in the State of New South Wales, containing 1 rood (more or less), situated in the town and parish of Orange, county of Wellington, being allotment No. 20 of section No 41, having a frontage to Byng-street of 165ft by a depth of 132ft or thereabouts, being the property known as the Diggers' Arms Hotel.
LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of LAND situated as aforesaid, containing 1 rood (more or less), being allotment No. 21 of section No. 41, having a frontage to Byng-street of 82ft 6in or thereabouts.
LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of LAND situated as aforesaid, containing 24 perches (more or less), being part of allotment No. 9 of section No. 14, having a frontage of 42ft (more or less) to the north side of Summer-street, with two Shops thereon.
This property is known as EYLES' FRUIT SHOP, and is situated nearly opposite Dalton Bros.
LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of LAND situated in the town of Orange, county of Wellington, being part of allotment 10 of section 41, having a frontage to Summer-street, and formerly known as Nelson's Store. A large three-storied brick building, capable of carrying an immense stock, together with a large brick store at the rear of the premises. The property is one of the most valuable in the town of Orange, being situated in Summer-street, directly opposite the Post and Telegraph offices.
LOT 5.—All that piece or parcel of LAND situated as aforesaid, containing 2 roods and three-quarters of a perch (more or less), having a frontage to Summer-street of [illegible], being part of allotment 1 of section 14, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title registered vol. C, and folio [illegible], folio 80, vol. 553 folio 35, vol. [illegible], 718, vol. 1126 folio 199, together with a brick Cottage thereon. This property is in Summer-street, opposite the Convent School.
LOT 6.—All that piece or parcel of LAND situated as aforesaid, and containing [illegible] and 7 perches (more or less), being distant [illegible] of section 3, 66ft to Lord-street, together with 3 Brick Cottages known as Cary's.

This highly important sale is an opportunity for investors to purchase some of the most valuable business premises in the town of Orange, the Summer-street properties, Nelson's Stores and Eyles' Fruit Shop being among the most central and valuable. The other properties have always been tenanted, and are regarded as being safe investments.

*** TERMS: One-fourth Cash, balance in four years at 4 per cent.

Further particulars on application to the auctioneers,
J. S. LEEDS and CO.,
Orange.

NOTE DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, AT ORANGE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE FREEHOLD GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY,
9 MILES FROM CITY OF BATHURST.
KILLOOLA.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LIMITED, jointly with CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, Bathurst, have been instructed by the Trustees in the Estate of the late THOMAS WALKER to Sell by Auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST, on SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
THAT VALUABLE GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY,
KILLOOLA,
comprising an area of 9488 acres 3 roods 0 perches Freehold (subject to a lease expiring 1st February, 1905, at a rental of £425 per annum).

KILLOOLA is situated 9 miles from Bathurst, adjoining the village of Peel, and comprises open hill and plain undulating country, good sound grazing land, splendidly watered by Winburndale and Clear Creeks, to which it has long frontages. There are a number of very rich black soil flats on the Creek frontages highly suitable for lucerne or maize culture.

The property is well fenced and subdivided into numerous paddocks, a comfortable homestead and other buildings, good woolshed, etc.

The property is very compact, and we can confidently recommend anyone requiring a good, sound investment to inspect.

TERMS:
One-third Cash, balance in 10 Half-yearly Payments bearing interest at 5 per cent.
Further particulars and letters to inspect on application to the Agents,
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, LIMITED, Sydney,
or
CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, Bathurst.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE.
MAGNIFICENT FARMING LANDS AND COUNTRY BUILDING SITES.
ROBERTON PARK and MERILBAH ESTATE.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT BOWRAL,
on SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1904,
at 2 o'clock p.m.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (in conjunction with J. G. MORRIS and COMPANY, of BOWRAL), have been favoured with instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, Sydney, Executors of the Will of the Hon. R. [illegible] ROBERTS, deceased, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,

ROBERTON PARK.
Situated 6 miles from Bowral, comprising about 1300 acres, subdivided into 17 farms, in areas of from 53 to 104 acres. The whole area is exceptionally rich, and admirably adapted for farming, dairying, or market gardening. The property is abundantly watered by the Wingecarribee River, and numerous permanent Springs and Creeks, and subdivision has been made so that each portion will have a never failing water supply. It is all rich volcanic soil, famous for producing heavy crops of all kinds of cereals, Lucerne, Potatoes, Onions, etc. Nine of the blocks have comfortable farm homesteads erected thereon, and are occupied by tenants whose leases expire in a few months.
The Auctioneers desire to draw special attention to the sale of these high-class Dairying and Farming Lands, affording as it does an exceptional opportunity to secure desirable holdings, capable of the very highest culture, and within 3 hours' train journey of the principal market of the Commonwealth.

MERILBAH ESTATE.
Comprising 42 acres, subdivided into 5 magnificent residence sites, in areas of from 6 to 10 acres.
Lot 1. Merilbah House Block, improved with large family homestead, with ornamental grounds, garden and orchard, occupying a most commanding position, overlooking the town, and within 2 minutes' walk of Post-office and Railway Station.
The remaining portions all command excellent positions, with frontages to Centennial and Bowral roads.
The whole Estate is without question unequalled in the Bowral district for residential purposes. Bowral is generally acknowledged to be the sanitorium of the South, and enjoys one of the best and healthiest climates in Australia.
It is only 80 miles from Sydney—3 hours by rail—and served with an excellent train service.

TERMS:
Quarter Cash, Quarter in 12 months with 5 p.c. interest quarterly, balance in 3 years, with 5 per cent. interest, payable quarterly.
LITHOS., etc., of both Estates will be supplied on application to the Agents, and intending buyers will be driven to inspect.

For further information please apply to the Agents, HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Sydney;
or
J. G. MORRIS and CO., Bowral.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
A NOTED BRAIDWOOD HOSTELRY.

W. J. CHAPMAN is favoured with instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late Martin Gallagher, to sell by Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 17th March, at 12 o'clock, that faithfully built and commodious house, known as THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, situated in the main street, Braidwood, and close to all the Public Buildings.
The house is built of brick on stone foundations, and possesses every convenience, contains THIRTY ROOMS, BAR, large Kitchen, has numerous Out Offices, and is in perfect order.
The Stabling comprises SIXTEEN STALLS, BRICK STABLE with loft overhead, Four Loose Boxes, Feed Room, and large Coach Shed.
Attached to the Hotel is a large Store containing large Shop, and four living Rooms, constructed the same as the Hotel.
This is undoubtedly one of the VERY BEST Investments ever offered to the Public, and is only sold under terms of the Will, to make provision for the Beneficiaries.
To Speculators in search of a profitable investment, to persons in search of a good Hotel, having an extensive connection in a large and populous district, this sale is specially recommended.
The strictest inquiry invited. For POSITIVE and bona-fide sale to close the Estate.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Vaucluse Estate, 3rd Subd., at 3 p.m. R. and W.

AUCTION SALES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

THIS DAY.

VAUCLUSE.

Estate of the late W. C. Wentworth, Esq.
By order of the Trustees.

THIRD SUBDIVISION of GOOD LEVEL LAND, convenient to Township of Watson's Bay, facing HOPETOUN-AVENUE, along which the return tram is to run.
RUSSELL-STREET.
CAMBRIDGE-STREET.

Also, a few WATER-FRONTAGE LOTS of 1st Subdivision, extending respectively through to Wharf-road, The Crescent, and Hopetoun-avenue.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to erect a Municipal Wharf convenient to this subdivision.

TITLE is TORRENS.
TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent in six months, no interest, balance in seven yearly instalments, at 4 per cent. interest per annum, with right to pay off.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
Lithographs READY. (587)

WILLOUGHBY.—A Capital Building Site, 2 ROODS 30½ PERCHES, having 117ft frontage to STANLEY-STREET, between Johnston and Clanwilliam streets. Depth 87ft. Torrens title. Adjoining Mr. Bartlett's residence. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with R. T. FORSYTH, Willoughby. (735)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, OWNER LEAVING THE STATE.

(1) NEWTOWN.—Nos. 79 and 81 Newman-street. The latter is a Shop and Dwelling of brick on stone, containing 5 apartments, kitchen, washhouse, gas, etc. The former is a W.B. Dwelling, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 30 x 100 feet, lane at rear. Sewer connection.
(2) CROYDON.—Level Building Block, Broad-street, 66 x 130 feet, being Lots 9 and 10, Sec. G, Rosedale Estate, Torrens.
(3) CABRAMATTA.—10 Acres, Bringelly-road, 5 miles from Station, Lot 26, Driver's Est., fenced, Torrens.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (745)

AUSTRALIA-STREET, CAMPERDOWN,
Adjoining the Residence of Mr. Robt. Fowler, Jun.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 202 and 204 AUSTRALIA-STREET, let at the low rent of 10s per week each. Land 35 feet by 100 feet, lane at side and rear. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The Above. Full particulars again. (742)

MUST BE SOLD, by order of the MORTGAGEE, on EASY TERMS of PAYMENT.

ROCKDALE, at proposed railway platform, between Arncliff and Rockdale.

DETACHED HOUSE, RAILWAY CRESCENT, of stone, slate roof, verandah, half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, city water. LAND 30 feet frontage by 77 feet. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11.30 am.,
The above. Key on application to auctioneers. (740)

ABSOLUTE SALE, BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

WILLOUGHBY.

Only two minutes from electric tram at Public School on Mowbray-road.
CHOICE DOUBLE-FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND, known as the TENNIS COURT, having 120 feet to WARD-STREET and 120 feet to WALLACE-STREET, with a depth through of 252 feet, off Mowbray-road, a few yards west of Penshurst-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above elevated and extensive Block of Building Land, worthy the attention of BUILDERS, Speculators, etc. Plan on view. (733)

CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
WAVERLEY.
1. Allotment, having 45 feet frontage to MACPHERSON-STREET, between Lugar and Evans streets, with a depth of 120 feet.
2. A valuable Corner, having frontages of 100ft to the north side of MACPHERSON-STREET and 100ft to the east side of EVANS-STREET.
In the Estate late Mrs. Mary Puckeridge.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above described Land at Waverley. Plan on view at Rooms.
J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 98 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (738)

WAHROONGA.—Good Building Site, being lots 3 and 4, sec. 3, PEARCE'S CORNER TOWNSHIP, having 100 feet frontage to Government-road, a few feet from Pearce's Ferry-road, depth 165 feet. This is close to Church of England, and about half a mile from railway station. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (749)

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Rev. T. SMITH.

Lot 1.—DERWENT-STREET, GLEBE.
THREE Brick-built COTTAGES, Nos. 38 to 42 DERWENT-STREET, returning £101 8s per annum. Each has verandah front and rear, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, stabling in yard, hall to Nos. 40 and 42, sewer, gas, city water. Land 80ft frontage by 120ft back to lane. Title leasehold, 55 years to run, at a ground rent of £16 10s per annum.

Lot 2.—NORTH HARBOUR, MANLY.
TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES 3 roods and 20 perches, having a large frontage to
HIGHWATER MARK
of
NORTH HARBOUR,
at 40 Basket Beach.
On it is a large W.B. COTTAGE, lined inside, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, sheds. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with KITT and CO., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (713)

1.—WAHROONGAH.
SPLENDID BLOCK, 1a. 1r. 20p., Lane Cove-road, and great depth, near to reservoir and station.
2.—GORDON.
BLOCK, Lane Cove-road, 66ft x 310ft, Lot 10, Sec. 1, Grove Estate, opposite residence of R. S. Callaghan, Esq., handy to station.
3.—GORDON.
TWO BLOCKS, Nos. 12 and 13, Sec. 4, of Grove Estate, each 100ft to Thomas-street, depth 420ft.
4.—GORDON.
THREE BLOCKS, Nos. 13 to 15 of Church and School Subdivision, each 100ft, Gertrude-avenue, depth 342ft.
PLANS ON VIEW. ALL TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (723)

GORDON,
a pretty Suburb on Milson's Point to Hornsby Line.
THREE Blocks, each 120ft Nelson-street x 280ft (one is at corner of Elizabeth street).
ONE Lot, 120ft M'Intosh street by 287ft along Elizabeth-street.
TORRENS.—Eligible Sites, near Station, in good neighbourhood.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (730)

PARRAMATTA AND GRANVILLE.
PARRAMATTA.—Corner Block, 105ft Aird-street x 165ft along O'Connell-street; fenced, ornamental trees, a good block, near the park.
GRANVILLE.—Corner Block, 112ft 10in to Railway-street x 178½ft along Louis-street. Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
In conjunction with G. H. MOBBS, Esq., Parramatta, who also will give every information.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (729)

FOONTARA VINEYARD,
WOODVILLE ROAD, GUILDFORD.

HIGH-CLASS VINEYARD, founded by Mr. Sullivan, at great expense, and with the best vines and arrangements. The sorts are Black Spanish, White Shiraz, Verdot, Hermitage, all good qualities, and producing noted wines. Area about 15 ACRES, the other 12 acres comprise small Orchard, paddocks, and cultivation areas. Buildings are wooden cottage, sheds, good wine cellar of brick, 100ft x 25ft, tanks, etc. Stock of wine and casks to be taken by valuation. Inspection invited. A reproductive property, thoroughly established, handy to city and Guildford Railway station.
Total land is 27 acres. Plan on view.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, March 18th, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (707)

WATSON'S BAY.
Growing in favour and increasing in Residents.
TWO BUSINESS PREMISES and Dwellings combined, substantially built of weatherboards, brick dividing wall, GAPP-STREET. Each Shop 4 rooms and kitchen, with verandah in front. ONE has a bakery with oven of brick, bakehouse, and flour store of wood (the last being 30 x 12 feet), side entrance and stabling. Land 65 feet by a depth of 105 feet. Torrens title.
A central position at the proposed tram terminus and close to ferry, where a strong, active trade could be encouraged.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (728)

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

COMPACT BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of TERRACE of SEVEN HOUSES and a SHOP, Nos. 56 to 70 BARONIA-STREET;
and
FOUR HOUSES (Gladys-terrace), MARRIOTT-STREET.
*** These 11 Dwellings and a Shop are in a good letting position at REDFERN, a little south of CLEVELAND-STREET, at the end of Crown-street, SURRY HILLS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (719)

SUBURBAN LANDS.
Lot 1, AUBURN.—BUILDING SITE, lot 28 of sec. 6, AUBURN TOWNSHIP, having 40 feet frontage to ALBERT-ST., depth 165 feet, on south side of railway line and close to station.
Lot 2, AUBURN.—Allotment, part of lot 2 of sec. 11 Chisholme Estate, 40 feet to Jane-street by 122 feet.
Lot 3, AUBURN or ROOKWOOD.—Allotment, 35 sec., Queen's Park Estate, 46ft 8in to Government road by 150ft. Torrens.
Lot 4, AUBURN.—Allotment 14 of sec. 6, Regents Park Estate, 66ft to Park road by 297 feet. Torrens.
Lot 5, ROOKWOOD.—Allotment 24, of the deposited plan 2029, having 30ft frontage to Park-road, depth 140ft. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans on view.
W. S. GRAY, Esq., is solicitor of the owners. (741)

MOBBS' HILL, CARLINGFORD.
On the crown of the hill, and commanding most extensive views of the surrounding picturesque country, only 5 minutes' walk from the Carlingford railway station.
3 ACRES 7 PERCHES.
Having 10 chains 78 links frontage to the Pennant Hills-road, and a small frontage to Church-street, depth on the south-west, 7 chains 78 links, and the north-western boundary line is 7 chains 47 links, together with the Cottage thereon.
In the Estate late Mrs. F. Mackenzie.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, 82 Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (722)

GOOD INVESTMENT.
PADDINGTON.

TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES at the corner of GOODHOPE-STREET and HODDLE-STREET, only a few yards from Glenmore-road (2d omnibus route) and handy to trams. Each dwelling is of brick cemented, tiled and iron roofs, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, store-room, and washhouse. The land has 63½ft frontage to Goodhope-street and 76ft to Hoddle-street.
RENTAL, £204 2s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-situated Terrace at Paddington. (714)

CITY INVESTMENT.

THREE Two-story Brick HOUSES, Nos. 16 to 20 BUCKINGHAM-STREET (east side), at the corner of RUTLAND-STREET. One contains verandah, 5 rooms, and kitchen; and two contains each verandah and 5 rooms. Land 30ft x 64ft 6in back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell (in conjunction with D. B. Elphinstone), at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, within the city boundary. The Houses have recently been placed in thorough repair, and kept vacant pending the auction sale. Keys at the Rooms. (736)

ARTARMON, near CHATSWOOD.
Choice Sites, situate close to the Station, elevated position.
Lots 22, 39, and 40, each 50 feet frontage to TINDALE-ROAD, depths 213ft 9in to 194ft 9in. Torrens Title. In one or three lots.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
(747) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE
EXECUTOR AND EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE LATE
JOHN M'EVOY, Esq.

LOT 1.—STERLING CITY INVESTMENT,
in
HUNTER-STREET,
between
PHILLIP and MACQUARIE STREETS,
Those THREE WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES,
Nos. 106 to 110
HUNTER-STREET,
Returning an
ANNUAL RENTAL OF £468.
The Land has a frontage of
60 FEET 4 INCHES to HUNTER-STREET,
with a Depth of feet.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
*** A Splendid Opportunity for
TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and INVESTORS
to secure a
CITY CENTRAL FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—PADDINGTON,
between Oxford-street and Park-road,
Faithfully-built SHOP and DWELLING, in RENNY-STREET, at the corner of a lane. Rental, £45 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The Above Freehold Investments, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (744)

DUNDAS, PARISH OF FIELD OF MARS,
Midway between the
Eastwood and Dundas Railway Stations.
An Orchard Property, comprising an area of 8 ACRES 3 ROODS 10 PERCHES, fronting the eastern side of the KISSING POINT-ROAD, with a comfortable Cottage and other improvements thereon, occupied by Mrs. J. H. Stevens, jun.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Dundas, suitable for a poultry farm, etc.
Messrs. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, 164 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (750)

CHURCH-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.
1. BAKERY and Dwelling, Nos. 184 and 186, being 2-storied, of brick (tuckpointed front), containing shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kit., and washh. BAKEHOUSE with 2 ovens, 2 flour lofts, six horse stalls, cartshed, etc., etc. Land 40 feet x 86 feet.
2. HOUSE, No. 188, of brick, verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kit. and washhouse. Land 14 feet x 86 feet.
3. TWO Allotments Land, adjoining above, 26 feet and 20 feet respectively x 86 feet. A populous district. Bakery and Shop are valuable for trade.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (746)

KENSINGTON ESTATE, NEAR RANDWICK.
BUILDING SITE, No. 78, Section 1, having 50 feet frontage to DONCASTER-AVENUE, with a depth of 132 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good Allotment, on the celebrated Kensington Estate, handy to Train. TORRENS.
J. WILLIAMSON and SONS, Solicitors of the Owners. (757)

BLIGH-STREET, NEWTOWN,
overlooking College Grounds.
TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, Nos. 66 and 68 BLIGH-STREET, erected on LAND having 82½ feet frontage, with a depth of 90 feet. TITLE, TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (765)

PENNANT HILLS.
about 3 miles from the Pennant Hills Railway Station, and fronting main road from that station to Castle Hill, bounded on the east by Allen's property, and situate opposite J. Milson's grant.
Portion No. 38, PARISH OF FIELD OF MARS, comprising an area of 55 ACRES. An elevated site, suitable for an Orchard or Poultry Farm. Plan on view at the Rooms.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above Choice Block of Land, in the attractive district of Pennant Hills.
Particulars of Title may be obtained at the office of Messrs. COPE and CO., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street. (755)

POINT CLARE,
between WOY WOY and GOSFORD, on BRISBANE WATER, the famous FISHING GROUNDS of New South Wales.
5 COTTAGES,
15 BUILDING SITES.
All situate at the POINT CLARE RAILWAY STATION, and each commanding VIEWS of the BROADWATER.
*** The sale of the POINT CLARE ESTATE affords an opportunity to the many who appreciate the seaside at a holiday resort to acquire a COTTAGE or a BLOCK OF LAND upon which to erect a Cottage in one of SYDNEY'S FAVOURITE WATERING-PLACES, with its many attractions, including FISHING, SHOOTING, BOATING, and BATHING.
TORRENS TITLE. VERY LIBERAL TERMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. Lithograph on view at the Rooms. (754)

By order of the
PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., LTD.,
AS TRUSTEES
in the Estate of late ENOCH TAYLOR, Esq.
1. CITY.—BOURKE-STREET and LINCOLN-CRESCENT.
Near Cowper Wharf.
Two Two-storied Houses, Nos. 5 and 7 BOURKE-STREET, built of brick, each balcony, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc. Land 28ft frontage to each of the above streets by depth through of 83½ft. A handy position to city. Opposite Domain, and close to Cowper Wharf. Rental, £82 8s per annum.
2. STRATHFIELD.—SALISBURY-ROAD,
between Cooper-street and Parramatta-road.
COTTAGE of weatherboards, iron roof, verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 111ft frontage, depth 113½ft.
Torrens Title.
Solicitors, Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (766)

OXFORD-STREET, CITY.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 91, occupied by Mr. Bonnet, Hairdresser. It is of brick, has Shop and Residence. Land 14ft to south side of Oxford-street (between Riley and Crown streets), depth 100ft through to Riley-place.
A most active and important thoroughfare, enlarging in use and business value.
By order of the Trustees, in a deceased estate. W. A. GILDER, Esq., 92 Pitt-street, is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 25th March, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Vaucluse Estate, 3rd Subd., at 3 p.m. R. and W.

CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
HOUSE, No. 192, of brick, having four rooms and kitchen, rental 10s weekly, and 14ft frontage, depth 57ft. A small home or investment north of Liverpool-street. Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (756)

TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.
SHOP PROPERTIES
in the
MAIN BUSINESS STREET OF A POPULOUS SUBURB.
Lot 1.—TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS in MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, only 61 feet west of ILLAWARRA-ROAD, erected on LAND having 40½ feet frontage with a depth of 115 feet back to lane, stable and cartshed in each yard. Sewer, gas, city water, Torrens.
Lot 2.—CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD and DESPOINTES-STREET, a few yards west of lot 1. Rental £78 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. In meantime INSPECTION INVITED. (758)

By order of the Trustees Estate late FRANCIS RODERICK,
BALMAIN.
A large BLOCK of LAND, in area 1 ACRE, having frontage of 149 feet 9 inches to MULLENS-STREET (west side), and 291 feet 4 inches to Parson-street (north side), depth on the northern boundary 248 feet 9 inches, and a width at rear of 205 feet 8 inches, together with 3 Weatherboard Cottages and 1 Stone Cottage, fronting Mullens-street, and 2 Weatherboard Cottages fronting Parson-street, thereon. Plan on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above important property at Balmain. Full particulars in a future issue. (759)

GLEBE.
A LEASE of LOT 22 of the new Sub-division of ST. PHILIP'S, GLEBE, for 50 years from 7th March, 1870, leaving 16 years (less a few days) unexpired.
The Land comprises that Block bounded by NORTON, MITCHELL, and BROUGHTON STREETS, and a lane parallel to Broughton-street, situate a short distance only from the Glebe-road. The whole Block is underleased to various tenants.

Ground rental paid by various sub-lessees	£134 5s p.a.
Ground rental payable by lessee	£73 0s p.a.
Yielding a margin of ground rent	£61 5s p.a.

S. J. Bull, Esq., King-st, Solicitor to the owner.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (760)

PALMERSTON,
A
Picturesque Property, commanding extensive Ocean Views,
at
WAVERLEY.
The Land comprises a total area of
12 ACRES 18¼ PERCHES,
having a frontage of 1049 feet 10½ inches to the west side of Dickson-street, with a depth of 657 feet 8 inches on one side and 670 feet 3½ inches on the other; the frontage to Henrietta-street is 298 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 202 feet.
The extensive grounds, with their parklike appearance, the well-grown trees, and magnificent display of foliage, present a picture of natural beauty unsurpassed on the eastern side of the city. In the hands of a landscape gardener the grounds could, at a comparatively small outlay, be much beautified.
PALMERSTON HOUSE is massively built of stone, and has verandah and balcony front and sides, and contains hall (tiled), drawing and dining rooms, breakf.-room, library, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 bathrooms, 3 servants' rooms, scullery, and kitchen; detached building of 2 floors, with laundry on ground floor, and billiard-room over; detached stone stable and coachhouse.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above important Property at WAVERLEY. (609)

KATOOMBA.
Opposite the Carrington Hotel Grounds.
1. COTTAGE, KATOOMBA-STREET, built of stone and w'boards, slate roof, known as St. Cyres, tenanted by Dr. Watkins. It has verandah front and side, and enclosed verandah at rear, contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kit., and washhouse, detached stable, coachhouse and feed-room of w'boards. Land 105 feet frontage to KATOOMBA-STREET, also 121 feet frontage to Lurline-street, with through depth of 312½ feet on one side, and of 252 feet on the other.
2. LAND, KATOOMBA-STREET, adjoining the above cottage. It has 73 feet frontage, also 107¼ feet frontage LURLINE-STREET, with a through depth of 251 feet on one side, and of 198 feet on the other side.
3. KATOOMBA, 2 ACRES 3 ROODS, 4 PERCHES, on the following frontages, viz.:—
284 feet, CASCADE-STREET,
128 feet to Loftus-street, 150 feet to Neale street; one depth line is to Waratah-street, 480 feet; the other 297 feet.
4. MOUNT VICTORIA.
FIVE COTTAGES OF WEATHERBOARDS, in a beautiful position, convenient to Station, on Bathurst-road, at corner of Mount York-road and Matlock-street. Land has an area of 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 7 PERCHES, with very large frontages to each of said two roads. The Cottages vary from four to six rooms each, with kitchen, bath, washhouse, etc.
By Order of the
PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., Ltd., AS TRUSTEES
in the Estate of late Enoch Taylor, Esq.
All Titles are Torrens.
Solicitors: Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (767)

CLOSE TO
COWPER WHARF,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS and SPECULATORS.
1. LARGE BLOCK of LAND,
240 FEET frontage PALMER-STREET,
with depth of 94½ feet.
Extending to a 20 feet wide lane.
2. Adjoining Block,
110 FEET frontage PALMER-STREET,
with varying depth lines.
Seeing the nearness of this vacant land to the centre of the city, and its proximity to the large and increasing over-sea shipping at Cowper Wharf, it is most suitable for
A MANUFACTORY,
BOND and FREE STORES,
or WOOL-DUMPING ESTABLISHMENTS.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (748)

KING ESTATE.
That
ELIGIBLE CORNER PROPERTY
at the Junction of the
REDMYRE ROAD
and
HOMEBUSH-ROAD,
at
STRATHFIELD
is to be
UNLOCKED AT LAST,
AND
SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC AUCTION
in
SUBDIVISION FORM.
***VILLA AND RESIDENTIAL SITES,
with liberal frontages and good depths.
The Estate embraces some of the best Building Land in the most attractive suburb west of the city, within easy reach of the latter by the convenient through train service.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance by half-yearly instalments extending over 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.
Lithographs obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
SATURDAY, MARCH 26.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, 98 Pitt-street, city, in conjunction with TAYLER and KENNEDY, 20 Hunter-street, city. (721)

FOLLY ESTATE,
one of the prettiest prospects the eye can light upon, embracing
OUR GLORIOUS HARBOUR,
with all the bewitching sights that that term expresses, and it is not a small portion that is so included, but a long stretch, as well as
ITS ENVIRONS
securing an extensive panorama of
DELIGHTFUL VIEWS
of SHIP, STEAMER, YACHT, and BOAT
ever changing and always interesting.
Besides the varied styles of
RESIDENCES, dotted on all sides.
Situation is on
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
next to
VAUCLUSE ESTATE,
on the height, at junction of
NEW and OLD SOUTH HEAD ROADS.
Steamer at Watson's Bay is within easy walk.
TRAM stops at the Property.
GOOD SOIL on the Estate.
74 ALLOTMENTS
to choose from, or compact a block.
Frontages vary up to 120ft, depths up to 217ft.
The Cottage on New South Head-road, together with lots 9 and 10 and 35, as per litho, will be offered in one lot.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS liberal, viz., 25 per cent. deposit, balance five yearly instalments, at 5 per cent. interest.
LITHOGRAPHS and PAMPHLETS ready.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, at 3 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS,
ROCKDALE.
By order of
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as agents of owner.
Lot 1.—Allotment 7, sec. 3, HASTINGS ESTATE, 66ft to ANNIE-STREET, depth 219 feet. Torrens.
Lot 2. Allotment 5, sec. 1, SCARBOROUGH NORTH, 66 feet to ALFRED-STREET, depth 439 feet through to —.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. (751)

SUBDIVISION AT
COOGEE,
east of Baden Baden Hotel, a few minutes only from tram, and parts are
BEAUTIFUL SITUATIONS,
adjoining Recreation Reserve, and having
OCEAN and HEADLANDS VIEW.
The balance has frontages to
MOORE and FISH STREETS.
*** EXECUTORS DETERMINED TO SELL.
with
TORRENS TITLE, and EASY TERMS.
10 per cent. deposit; balance quarterly, over 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest per annum.
25 ALLOTMENTS,
to suit all classes of buyers. Frontages range from 42ft frontage to 50ft, with depths from 165ft to 124ft. Four lots are corner.
Also, 6 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting BEACH-STREET, each 40ft x 162ft.
GET LITHOGRAPHS and INSPECT.
A pretty drive to and from Coogee, via Moore Park and Randwick, etc. Fare, 3d only.
Land is about 4 mins. from tram.
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (737)

THE QUAKER'S HILL ESTATE,

DOUGLAS SIDING,

FRONTING THE RICHMOND RAILWAY LINE,

22 miles from Sydney.

This well and favourably known ESTATE, consisting of 1750 acres of fine Land, permanently watered, and situate within easy distance of Sydney, will be Sold in

FARM BLOCKS of 5 to 25 acres each,

BY AUCTION,

ON THE GROUND,

On SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1904.

Torrens Title.

Terms from £5 per Block deposit, and the balance by easy monthly payments of from £1 per Block per month, bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

Make a Note of the Date—

23rd APRIL NEXT.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
117 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
8 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE,
close to
GLEBE-ROAD (Tram Route)
and
7 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
JAMES-AVENUE,
off Hereford-street.
The frontages range from 15½ft to 32ft, with depths of 120ft to 135ft back to lane.
*** The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUILDERS and others requiring CAPITAL BUILDING LAND near the city is directed to the sale of these Sites.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., on an early date, due notice of which will be given.
The above mentioned lands in a choice position at Glebe Point.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
W. E. HAWKINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (686)

LINDFIELD.
HIGHFIELD-ROAD, 5 MINUTES FROM STATION, ELEVATED POSITION, EXTENSIVE VIEWS, FOR POSITIVE SALE, CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as
NARBATHONG.
SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, SPACIOUS VERANDAHS, and containing large DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, 6 BEDROOMS, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and every possible convenience. GAS and WATER LAID ON. LAND, 1¼ acre, PLANTED IN GARDEN, ORCHARD, etc. TITLE TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE STREET, on THURSDAY, 17th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The ABOVE CHOICE RESIDENCE.
N.B.—Those desirous of securing a Residence in this Favourite Suburb should inspect this property, Lindfield being favoured with a THROUGH TRAIN Service.
COLAH, near Hornsby, G.N. Railway, 670 feet above SEA LEVEL, for Positive Sale. Close to Railway Station, corner Berowra-road and Gray-street, BLOCK of 5¼ ACRES, 1 acre fenced and planted, 100 Assorted Fruit Trees, large W.B. Room and 600gal Tank.
AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 17th March, at 11.30 a.m.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.
Corner Victoria-avenue and Olga streets, FOR POSITIVE SALE. The owner residing in adjoining State.
SYLVIA,
Compact COTTAGE RESIDENCE, verandah on 2 sides, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, etc.,
GAS, WATER, and SEWERAGE.
Land, 65ft to Victoria-avenue, depth 112ft along Olga-street.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
Cards to view from Hugh Duff and Co., 283 George-street; or Chatswood.

HEIGHTS OF PENNANT HILLS.
ALTITUDE, 610 FEET.
Only 7 MINUTES' walk from BEECROFT and PENNANT HILLS STATIONS on the MAIN ROAD.
AN IDEAL SITE FOR GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.
GRAND ELEVATION, from which MOST EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the MOUNTAINS, Sydney, and for a distance of 80 miles are obtained.
The Finest VIEWS IN THE DISTRICT; in fact,
THE POSITION HAS NO EQUAL.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE on account of THE OWNER'S Immediate DEPARTURE for EUROPE.
THE LAND comprises an area of 11 ACRES, 2 ACRES being ORCHARD in full bearing, 3 ACRES PADDOCK, and balance timbered land. A CARRIAGE DRIVE has been laid out, with BEAUTIFUL FULL-GROWN ORNAMENTAL TREES, bordered with PARK RAIL FENCING, large ENTRANCE GATES.
IMPROVEMENTS consist of well-built brick Man's Cottage of 3 rooms, Brick Stables, Coachhouse, and Harness Room.
CITY WATER LAID ON, and GAS WITHIN A FEW YARDS.
TERMS:—One-third Cash, balance in 5 years. Interest ONLY 3½ PER CENT. P. AN. Title Torrens.
THIS DISTRICT has been HIGHLY RECOMMENDED by the MEDICAL FACULTY as an
EXCELLENT HEALTH RESORT,
MOUNTAIN AIR, SPLENDID SOIL, and only 13 miles from the city.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on
THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 A.M.,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.
N.B.—Those in search of a REALLY CHOICE SITE should inspect this block. ALL THE INITIAL WORK has been done with Site reserved for building. It is opposite the Residence of JUDGE FITZHARDINGE, and close to Residence of C. OLIVER, Esq. (Chief Commissioner), and has ¼ MILE frontage to BEECROFT-ROAD, with frontages to PENNANT HILLS-ROAD and another road.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-st.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
LANE COVE RIVER, CHATSWOOD.
Block of 30 ACRES (RIVER and ROAD frontage), known as Woodhouse's Grant, and adjoins
BEACONSFIELD HEIGHTS,
HUNTER'S HILL, MARY-STREET,
5 Minutes from FIG TREE WHARF, and close to ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.
Block, 1224ft frontage, good depth.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 24th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited (in conjunction with the NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd.) have received instructions to offer for Sale by Public Auction, in Sydney, EARLY IN MAY NEXT,
That Magnificent Cattle Station known as
RICHMOND DOWNS,
BURKE DISTRICT of QUEENSLAND,
together with
15,000 Cattle,
380 Horses.
Full Particulars in Future Advertisement.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, LAND AGENTS, and INSURANCE BROKERS.
WEEKLY AUCTION SALES in the Rooms of Real Estate, Shares, etc.
OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES of Land in Blocks and Subdivision.
VALUATIONS OF REAL ESTATE for Probate, Mortgage, Sale, and Partition purposes.
LETTING OF DWELLINGS, Furnished and Unfurnished; Offices, Stores, Warehouses, Shops, Country Properties.
COLLECTION OF RENTS and General Management of Properties for owners, whether in Australasia or Europe.
SPECIAL NOTE.—"To Let" List Printed Monthly Free of Cost to Landlords and Tenants.

THIS AFTERNOON.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.
ELEVATED SITES COMMANDING CHARMING VIEWS.
MANLY. MANLY.
The UNSOLD PORTIONS of the VIVIAN SUBDIVISION of the BASSETT DARLEY ESTATE, as follows:—
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, each 40 feet to DARLEY-ROAD x 108 feet deep, adjoining the residential property of Thomas Littlejohn, Esq.
Lots 15, 17, and 18, each 40 feet to FAIRY BOWER-STREET x 108 feet deep.
On Lot 23 is a w.b. Cottage.
LITHOS from the Auctioneers. TERMS: One-quarter cash, balance in 3, 6, and 12 months, interest 5 per cent.; or cash in 3 months without interest.
TITLE FREEHOLD (Bassett Darley Estate).
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., Pitt-street, Vendor's Solicitor.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground,
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 12th MARCH, 1904, at 3 o'clock,
the above-described BLOCKS of LAND at MANLY.

MANLY, on the Heights of Sydney-road.
2 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 40ft frontage to FRANCIS-STREET by 105ft 6in deep, being Lots 16 and 18, Sec. A, Murray's Subdivision. Freehold title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, on the Ground, immediately after the sale of Vivian's Subdivision (advertised above), on THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 12th MARCH, 1904.
Vendor's Solicitor, ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., Pitt-street.

PICKED POSITIONS AT
MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
HIGHLY IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT.
Nos. 70, 72, and 74 PITT-STREET.—For Sale in ONE LINE or separately.
Nos. 70 and 72.—TWO (2) BRICK BUILT RESIDENCES, with Slate Roofs, each containing hall and balconies and verandahs, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc, and let at £100 YEARLY EACH.
No. 74.—A LARGE 2 STORY HOUSE, known as FINBAR (CAPABLE OF BEING CONVERTED INTO TWO (2) HOUSES AT SMALL COST), for many years occupied by Mrs. GARVAN. The accommodation comprises 2 halls, about 18 ROOMS, 3 servants' rooms, 4 bathrooms, billiard-room, 2 kitchens, pantries, cellar, large wine cupboard, good laundry, with every convenience. There are also stables for eight horses, coachhouse for 3 vehicles, and men's rooms.
LAND, 150ft to PITT-STREET by 190ft, deep through to M'BURNEY-LANE.
☞ THESE PROPERTIES ARE IN AN ELEVATED POSITION, with SPLENDID HARBOUR VIEWS, and conveniently situated, gas and water throughout, and connected with sewer.
HOUSES IN THE LOCALITY ARE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER. These properties are faithfully built, and well finished.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1904,
The above-described RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT, Nos. 70, 72, and 74 (FINBAR) PITT-STREET, MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MR. F. HURST-WAITE, TRADING AS JOHN STEWART AND CO.
LAVENDER BAY.
A CHARMING WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,
known as
GREENHEYS,
fronting BAY VIEW-STREET (late East Crescent-road),
COMMANDING SPLENDID HARBOUR VIEWS and having an EASTERLY ASPECT.
THE RESIDENCE is SOLIDLY BUILT of STONE, with iron roof, and contains entrance hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c, detached man's room, and boathouse with dock.
The LAND has a frontage of 50ft to BAY VIEW-STREET, by a depth of about 276ft 9in to the WATERS of LAVENDER BAY. TORRENS TITLE.
Cards to view from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to Sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1904,
GREENHEYS, at LAVENDER BAY,
as above described.
A. BORCHARD, Esq., F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Estate of the late Hamilton John Spier.
WOOLLAHRA.—GLENMORE ROAD, OFF NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD (opposite SMART'S ESTATE).
LOT 1.—RESIDENCE LINCOMBE, No. 233 GLENMORE-ROAD, built of brick, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, etc, also W.B. Stables and Sheds. LAND 64 FEET to GLENMORE-ROAD by 140 FEET through to a lane. RENT, £65 per annum.
LOT 2.—WOOLLAHRA.—TWO 2-STORIED SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 185 and 187 NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, brick with iron roof, each shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, etc. LAND 33 FEET 8 INCHES by 106 FEET 6 INCHES. Rents, £71 10s yearly.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1904.
Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, Estate's Solicitors.

WAVERLEY.
A PICKED BUILDING SITE, opposite the Reservoir and Park, the HIGHEST POSITION.
40 FEET to PAUL-STREET by a depth of 128 feet 1½in to right-of-way at rear.
It is fenced on 2 sides, and adjoins "Krawaree Cottage." TORRENS TITLE.
***A chance of securing a Block in an Excellent Residential Locality.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1904.

RICHMOND RIVER.
By Order of the Master in Equity.
GIRARD v HORNIMAN.
THE DUNGARUBBA ESTATE,
about 631 acres. Title, Torrens Act.
Portions 1 and 86, parish Broadwater, county Rous, about 3 miles from Broadwater, 7 from Wardell, and 14 from Lismore. Rich, alluvial, level, open country. Good position, convenient to Creamery. Splendid dairying and farming land. Large frontage to Dungarubba Creek (navigable), and close to the Racecourse Reserve. The main road, Lismore to Wardell, runs through the Estate.
The improvements include a substantial four-roomed Cottage, built of Cedar and Beech, with kitchen, stables, barn, milking sheds, separator room, piggery, and other buildings. About a quarter of a mile distant is a newly-erected hut. Fences, 2-rail and barbed wire, are in good order. About 35 acres are used as a cultivation paddock, and there are several other paddocks. The present lease to Mr. Bollin expires in June next, when the place will be in hand.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Master in Equity to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1904,
The Dungarubba Estate, 631 acres, Dungarubba Creek, Richmond River. Inspection is invited. The attention of farmers, investors, and speculators in dairy lands is directed to this sale.
Full particulars obtainable personally, or by letter, from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. M'LACHLAN and MURRAY, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney, are the Solicitors for the Estate.

GORDON.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE.
Only about 3 mins. from Station.
66ft to EDWARD-STREET x 221ft deep. Lot 22 Langfrother Estate, Torrens Title.
PLAN ON VIEW.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1904.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE INVESTMENT,
MANLY.
4 COTTAGES, known as EMSWORTH, WEEMEL, JOOLM, and HILMA, fronting DARLEY-ROAD, close to ADDISON-ROAD, built of brick on stone, with tiled roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas, and sewerage. Rents £244 8s per annum. Land 100 x 114.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1904.
The above described Property at Manly.
Messrs. MULLIGAN and LITCHFIELD, 82 Pitt-street, Vendors' Solicitors.

DOUBLE BAY.
A Fine BLOCK of BUILDING LAND.
140ft Frontage to South-street } Double Frontage.
140ft Frontage to street at rear } Freehold Title.
By through depth of 165ft.
***Next to two new villas in course of erection.
A splendid block for the erection of Modern Dwellings by Builders or Investors. Twopenny tram to the city, and convenient to the bay, with yachting, boating, and fishing.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1904.
The above-described Block of Land at Double Bay, the favourite suburb.
HEAD OFFICES: 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
BRANCHES: BALMAIN,
NORTH SYDNEY,
WAVERLEY.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
The UNSOLD LOTS in CROW'S NEST No. 4 SUBDIVISION are for PRIVATE SALE on Easy Terms.
APPLY FOR PLANS.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
HEAD OFFICE: 133 Pitt-street, Sydney; or BRANCH OFFICE: 78 Miller-street (2 doors from Commercial Bank), North Sydney.

COOGEE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Important Sale of High-class Household FURNITURE &c, in the Estate of the late Mrs. MICHAEL FLEMMING, on THURSDAY, 24th March, at 11 a.m., Iberia House, Bream-street, Coogee.
PEARCE and KENNEDY have been instructed to conduct this important sale.

MORAN'S for 1s Tickets, Benevolent Societies' Art Union (first prize £150). Drawing April 9th.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Vaucluse Estate, 3rd Subd., at 3 p.m. R. and W.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
AND VALUATORS
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

CHATSWOOD EAST.
40 LARGE ALLOTMENTS,
situate midway between CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION and the WILLOUGHBY ELECTRIC TRAM Terminus.
CHOICE VILLA SITES,
fronting
ARCHER-STREET,
NERIDAH-STREET,
VICTORIA-AVENUE, Etc.,
within easy access of the Railway or Willoughby Tram.
The Property is situated 320ft above sea-level, the position is an excellent one, surrounded by a good class of residences, and the attractions of the invigorating atmosphere of Chatswood are recognised by everyone.
CITY WATER, GAS, and SEWERAGE MAINS.
TORRENS TITLE.
EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, 15 per cent. in six months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION, ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, MARCH 12, 1904,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
TWO BLOCKS of LAND, situated just off BAYSWATER-ROAD,
DARLINGHURST,
and now submitted for sale by Order of the Trustees in a Deceased Estate.
1.—The LAND has a frontage of about 120ft to the East side of BARCOM-STREET, by a depth on one side of about 203ft, and on the other side of about 336ft through to a reserved road 60ft wide, to which it has a frontage of about 241ft.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
A good block for subdivision, or for the erection of INVESTMENT TERRACES.
2.—The LAND has a frontage of about 263ft to the RESERVED ROAD above referred to, by a depth on one side of about 183ft and on the other of about 134ft, and comprises an area of about 1 acre.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
A GOOD FACTORY SITE, and easy of access from the city, being quite close to the ELECTRIC TRAM.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Australasia-chambers.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEE in the ESTATE of the Late JOHN WILLIAMS.
1. DARLINGHURST.
On the BAYSWATER-ROAD, a little east of ROSLYN-STREET.
That Commodious and Delightfully Situated FAMILY RESIDENCE,
KURRAHGEIN,
SOLIDLY BUILT of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, stone verandah on two sides, slate roof, and containing 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, storeroom, wine cellar, and several outoffices.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 200ft to the north side of the BAYSWATER-ROAD by a depth of about 260ft through to MOROUT-STREET at the rear, and comprises an area of about 1¼ acre.
THE HOUSE occupies one of the best positions in this CONVENIENT and FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB, with a charming outlook over RUSHCUTTER BAY PARK, DARLING POINT, and THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
2. WILLOUGHBY.
Occupying an ELEVATED POSITION, and within a short distance of the ELECTRIC TRAM.
A BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of about 857ft to MOWBRAY-ROAD, 630ft to ALPHA-ROAD, 579ft to HIGH-STREET, and 838ft to MOWBRAY-ROAD EAST,
and comprising a total area of about 6a 3r 44p.
THE LAND offers EVERY FACILITY FOR BUILDING, is situated in the centre of a PROGRESSIVE LOCALITY, and is eminently suitable for the erection of a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE or for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD) will sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
CITY INVESTMENT.
In CHISHOLM-STREET, close to OXFORD-STREET and the penny section of the Tram.
The LAND has a frontage of about 20ft to CHISHOLM-STREET, by a depth of about 83ft through to SIMS-STREET.
ON THE CHISHOLM-STREET frontage is No. 46, a Weatherboard Cottage, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, and washhouse. Facing SIMS-STREET is No. 3, a two-story semi-detached House, built of brick, front and side walls cemented and painted, and containing 4 rooms.
TOTAL RENTS, £33 per annum.
PADDINGTON.
No. 15 WEEDON-LANE.
The LAND has a frontage of about 25ft to Weedon-lane, by a depth of about 65ft.
On it is No. 15 WEEDON-LANE, a weatherboard cottage, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, with wooden stabling at rear.
JUST OFF OXFORD STREET, and immediately at the rear of the PADDINGTON POST-OFFICE.
RENT, £39 per annum.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor to the Estate, S. E. PILE, Esq.

A WATER FRONTAGE AT LEICHHARDT,
at the corner of WHARF-STREET and CHURCH-STREET,
close to the FERRY WHARF, and not far from the Electric Tram.
LOTS 1 and 2, SECTION "F," of WEST CALLAN PARK ESTATE, having frontages of about 45ft and 38ft respectively to WHARF-STREET, by varying depths through to the waters of LONG COVE.
On LOT 1 is a Boatshed (40 x 20), with deep-water frontage, and on LOT 2 is a Detached Cottage.
Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. A. ROFE and SONS.

A GOOD INVESTMENT,
ON THE HEIGHTS OF NEUTRAL BAY.
A Pair of NEW SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, on the Southern side of BELGRAVE-STREET, between YOUNG-STREET and WATERS-ROAD, close to the MILITARY-ROAD and Electric Tram.
The LAND has a frontage of about 50ft to BELGRAVE-STREET, by a depth of about 150ft through to a lane at rear. The Cottages are built of brick, on stone, tile roofs, tiled verandahs in front and verandahs at rear, and each contains 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry.
RENTS, £78 per annum.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease having about 75 years to run at a Ground Rent of £7 p. a.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
TO BUILDERS AND INVESTORS.
In BOURKE-STREET, between Harmer-street and Griffiths-street, and next to STAR HOTEL.
A BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of about 47ft to the west side of BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of about 76ft 9in.
A GOOD SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF AN INVESTMENT TERRACE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitor, H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq.

NORTH RICHMOND,
on the KURRAJONG-WILBERFORCE-ROAD, about 3 miles from the Town,
ICELEY'S FARM,
comprising an area of about 179 acres (divided into 6 paddocks), about 53 of which have at one time been under cultivation.
The improvements consist of a DETACHED RESIDENCE of weatherboard (wood-lined), verandah in front, and containing 6 rooms, pantry, bathroom, storeroom, detached kitchen and room of similar construction, three-stall stable and buggy-shed, cow sheds, and yards, also slab hut and barn.
THE PROPERTY IS WELL WATERED, being supplied from a creek by means of a windmill.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

PADDINGTON,
on the GLENMORE-ROAD, near OXFORD-STREET.
The LAND has a frontage of about 16ft to the GLENMORE-ROAD by a depth of about 133ft through to HOPEWELL-STREET, to which it has a frontage of about 15ft.
On it is erected
NO. 32 GLENMORE-ROAD,
built of brick, on stone and cement foundation, verandah and balcony in front and at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. R. DEAN) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

CHATSWOOD EAST.—40 LARGE ALLOTMENTS. Sale on the Ground TO-DAY. Raine and Horne.

STANMORE.
VESPACIA, No. 47 DURHAM-STREET.
WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, cemented front, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, scullery (fixed tubs and copper).
LAND, 18ft to DURHAM-STREET x 100ft to a lane. TORRENS TITLE. RENT 14s per week. Convenient to tram or train.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 17th March, at 11.30 a.m.

DRUMMOYNE,
LATE FIVE DOCK.
Just off the GREAT NORTH ROAD.
CENTRAL ESTATE,
close to TRAM, COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, POST-OFFICE, and PUBLIC SCHOOL.
A Park-like Undulating Block, with beautiful views of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, HEN AND CHICKEN BAY, and the surrounding country.
THIS DESERVEDLY ATTRACTIVE BLOCK has been subdivided into
50 LIBERAL SIZED ALLOTMENTS,
with frontages to GARFIELD-STREET, CROSS-STREET, and LANCELOT-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE.
NOTE THE TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 48 equal monthly instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904,
at 3 p.m.
Vendor's Solicitor: R. N. HENDERSON, Esq.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

MOSMAN.
EDWARDS BAY DIVISION,
with extensive frontages to
THE HIGH WATERS OF EDWARDS BAY and MIDDLE HARBOUR,
and well known to picnickers as WY-AR-GINE POINT.
ALL THE ALLOTMENTS have an EASTERLY ASPECT, and vary in depth from 130ft to 300ft.
This is the LAST OPPORTUNITY of acquiring WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
between MIDDLE HEAD and THE SPIT.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS, and the TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 36 equal monthly payments with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1904,
at 3 p.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

TO QUARRY MASTERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
PYRMONT.
A LARGE ELEVATED BLOCK,
particularly suitable for
QUARRYING PURPOSES,
adjoining the Distillery Department of the COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY, SAUNDERS' QUARRY, and Yeager's Box Factory, and with frontages of
264ft to BOWMAN-STREET,
410ft to HILL-STREET,
204ft to JOHN-STREET,
and comprising an area of about 2a. 1r. 38p.
The Property is WITHIN EASY ACCESS of the CITY, and the QUALITY OF THE PYRMONT STONE is so well known that further comment is unnecessary.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd.,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER FROM MRS. ANNIE EDITH HAMMERSLEY.
1.—BLACKHEATH,
On GOVETT'S LEAP-ROAD,
and occupying one of the best positions in BLACKHEATH.
COMMODIOUS MOUNTAIN HOME, known as EIRENE,
built of brick, wide verandah in front, and containing hall, dining-room, drawing-room, 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, and storeroom. Apart from the main building, and built of weatherboard, is a ballroom, also stable, coachhouse, man's room, boatroom, and dairy.
THE GROUNDS are about 11 ACRES in extent, and comprise asphalt tennis court, flower and fruit garden.
The Furniture at present in the property can be purchased at a valuation by anyone buying the house.
2.—BOWRAL,
in BURRADOO-STREET.
Detached Cottage, known as TENNYSON,
standing on land having a frontage of about 86ft to BURRADOO-STREET, by a depth of about 250ft., and built of rusticated weatherboards, on brick foundation and piers, verandah front and side, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, bathroom, washing-shed (fixed tubs), wood and coal shed.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

1.—NEUTRAL BAY.
In AUBIN-STREET, within two minutes of the FERRY WHARF.
FIVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
surrounded by first-class Residences,
two with a frontage each of about 50ft by a depth of about 151ft, and three having a frontage each of about 43ft by a depth of about 154ft.
The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1878, less the last few days thereof.
Full particulars as to Ground Rent on each block may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
2.—A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
"LA ROCQUE," NO. 70 KARRABA-ROAD.
THIS ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE is built of stone, verandah front and back, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, with detached laundry of weatherboard.
The Cottage is conveniently situated, with a charming outlook over NEUTRAL BAY.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 38ft 9in to KARRABA-ROAD, by a depth of about 174ft.
The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1878. FREE OF GROUND RENT.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
BY ORDER of the TRUSTEE in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS.
1.—CITY.
in CLARENCE-STREET, a little south of Erskine-street.
The LAND has a frontage of about 40ft 11in to the east side of CLARENCE-STREET by a depth of about 75ft through to YORK LANE at the rear.
On it is a double-fronted Store known as No. 74 CLARENCE-STREET,
at present occupied by Messrs. H. P. GREGORY and CO.
2.—DARLINGHURST.
At the northern end of VICTORIA-STREET, overlooking Woolloomooloo Bay and the Domain.
A Detached Villa Residence, known as CADURCIS, No. 40 VICTORIA-STREET.
Double-fronted, and built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front and at rear, stone wall with iron railings in front, and containing dining-room, drawing-room, sitting-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, with man's room built of weatherboard outside.
3.—DOUBLE BAY.
At the corner of OCEAN and SOUTH STREETS.
A Detached Cottage Villa, known as ARNOLD.
4.—BLANDVILLE.
Four Allotments, two with water-frontages.
Lot 4, Section 1; Lot 10, Section 7; and Lots 7 and 8, Section 8.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st APRIL at 11.30 a.m.

MOSMAN.
SPENCER ESTATE,
KNOWN AS JAMES HOLT'S GRANT.
A Subdivision of these 19 acres is now being prepared by Messrs. Surveyors FISHER, NOTT, and NELSON, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON THE GROUND
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904,
AT 3 P.M.
THE LAND is situated on the HEIGHTS OF MOSMAN, with extensive frontages to COWLES-ROAD and BELMONT-STREET,
and is within two minutes of the ELECTRIC TRAM.
BELMONT-STREET is one of the LEADING RESIDENTIAL THOROUGHFARES in the Borough.
The Estate occupies ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN MOSMAN, having a CHARMING OUTLOOK OVER THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor to the Estate: J. W. S. LUCAS, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd.,
ADMINISTRATORS in the ESTATE of the late FRANCES PEAT.
BALMAIN.
THAT MAGNIFICENT WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK adjoining WARD'S FLOATING DOCK, BALMAIN.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 40ft to the East Side of WILSON-STREET by a depth of about 350ft on one side and 200ft on the other through to JOHNSTON'S BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 300ft.
This Block is eminently suitable for SHIPBUILDERS' or ENGINEERS' YARDS, or for the erection on it of a LARGE FACTORY.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

BALMAIN.
NO. 25 COOK-STREET, close to DARLING-STREET and ELECTRIC TRAM.
A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of weatherboard, double-fronted, on rubble foundation, cemented, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Land 30ft x 85ft.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.
Vendor's Solicitor, H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq.

DARLING POINT.
THE EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL
MONA ESTATE,
occupying
ONE OF THE MOST CHARMING POSITIONS IN SYDNEY,
and embracing
PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR.
The Estate has been liberally subdivided, with frontages to the
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
DARLING POINT-ROAD,
LOFTUS-STREET,
and a new road made through the centre of the Estate, now called MONA-ROAD.
DARLING POINT
is well known as Sydney's FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB, and this Sale will be the LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ACQUIRE LAND in any quantity in this neighbourhood.
Attention is more particularly invited to the Blocks on the NORTHERN PORTION OF THE ESTATE, which occupy an ELEVATED POSITION, and are without exception the FINEST RESIDENTIAL SITES for Sale in the Eastern Suburbs, and the VIEWS from them are NOT TO BE SURPASSED in the Southern Hemisphere.
MONA-ROAD, by reason of its easy grade, and also because it is the MOST DIRECT ROUTE, must become the MAIN AVENUE OF APPROACH to DARLING POINT.
THE NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD FRONTAGES should become leading Building Sites, as they are the ONLY FREEHOLD BUSINESS BLOCKS between OCEAN-STREET and the CITY.
The Estate has been subdivided with every regard to the class of Residences likely to be erected on it. NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN PREPARING THE LAND FOR SALE, and the road has been made, kerbed, and guttered.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.) will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1904.
AT 3 P.M.
Solicitors to the Estate—Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT
NORTH SYDNEY.
Some of the most desirable WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS ever offered in this Popular Suburb, being the unsold portions of the well-known
ELAMANG ESTATE,
forming portion of the Grounds of the Residence of the late Mr. JAMES MILSON.
THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE ALL BEEN RECLAIMED, WITH A SUBSTANTIAL SEA WALL, giving each a frontage to the
DEEP WATERS OF CAREENING COVE.
The Property is within a few minutes' walk of the KIRRIBILLI WHARF, and adjoins the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's Clubhouse.
Each Allotment will have a frontage of about 30ft to a well-formed street by a long depth.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed to sell this excellent
WATER-FRONTAGE PROPERTY
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1904, at 3 P.M.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

By Order of
The PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LTD.,
Trustees in the Estate of the late Edward Lord.
NORTH SYDNEY,
within a few yards of the HIGH-STREET WHARF of the NEUTRAL BAY STEAMERS, and close to the Alfred-street tram.
ROCKVILLE ESTATE,
being part of the well-known LORD'S ESTATE.
The Block has an extensive frontage to the
DEEP WATERS of
CAREENING COVE,
and is immediately opposite the ELAMANG ESTATE, the two properties practically comprising the whole of the water frontage to that popular bay.
The Estate is being LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, and will have frontages to HIGH-STREET, and the WATERS OF THE COVE.
TORRENS TITLE.
Lithos in course of preparation.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1904,
at 3 p.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.
CHATSWOOD.—Fuller's-road, in an elevated position, within easy distance of the station.—A W.B. COTTAGE, contg. 4 rooms, half-hall, kit., bathroom, &c, land 47½ft x 150. Torrens.
2. W.B. COTTAGE, known as Fairview, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, through hall 5ft, land 100 by 132 ft on one side and 150 on the other. Torrens.
3. 2 Excellent Building SITES, having 47½ft to Fuller's-road by a depth of 150ft, and 90ft to Greville-street by 198ft. Torrens.
ALEXANDRIA.—Executor's Sale.—Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Buckland-street, known as Dee-terrace, 3 Brick HOUSES, each contg. 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, all conveniences, balconies enclosed with glass, land 17 x 80 ft to each, with a lane at rear. Rental, £1 4s per week. An excellent investment property. Freehold.
PEAKHURST.—Executor's Sale.—A splendid little Property of 6 ACRES, facing the Illawarra-road, with a Dwelling thereon containing 5 rooms and kitchen, also a slab house. Freehold.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Executor's Sale.—Splendid Building SITE, having 30ft to Pleasant-street by a depth of 67ft. Freehold.
DULWICH HILL, Fraser-street.—Excellently situated Modern Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., &c, land 20 x 120. Torrens.
DULWICH HILL, Douglas-street, close to tram.—A well-situated and substantially-built detached Brick HOUSE, contg. 5 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, gas and sewer, fixed wardrobes, land 20 x 120. Torrens.
GUILDFORD.—LOTS 79 and 83, section 11, having a frontage of 52ft 1½in to Guildford-road by 139ft 11in along West-street, corner position.
LOTS 89 and 90 of section 11, having 52ft 1in to Guildford-road by a depth of 138ft 10in along Queen-street, being portions of the Sherwood Heights Estate. Torrens title.
MORTDALE, Universal-street.—LOTS 114 to 126 inclusive, having a total frontage of 260ft. Also LOTS 30 to 33 inclusive, immediately at the rear of the above, having 80ft to Broughton-street by a depth of 120ft 8½in. Torrens.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above-described in the Rooms, Stock Exchange-building, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th March, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

ROSE BAY.
FIFTEEN SHILLINGS PER FOOT,
BUILDING SITES IN THE NORTHCOTE ESTATE.
Situated on the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, overlooking Fernleigh, the Residence of the late Frank Bennett, Esq.
Clerks on the Ground this Afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, to Effect Sales and take Deposits.
TERMS: £1 CASH DEPOSIT, BALANCE £1 PER MONTH.
Five Per Cent. Discount Allowed for Cash.
Immediate Transfers under Torrens Act Available.
Plans
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BALMAIN-GLADESVILLE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, AT 3 P.M.
On the Ground. On the Ground.
CALLAN-STREET, BALMAIN. Valuable ALLOTMENT, 30 x 83. Freehold Title. Easy Terms.
AT 3.30 P.M.
EARNSHAW-STREET, GLADESVILLE, near Main Road, 40 x 115, together with all buildings thereon.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by order of Mortgagees,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 499.

AUBURN. AUBURN.
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 19th, AT 3 P.M.
On the Ground. On the Ground.
IN THE ROTATION AS HEREUNDER.
1. YILLOWRA-STREET, between PARRAMATTA-ROAD and Railway, Splendid Allotment, 50 x 106.
2. KARABAH-STREET, between PARRAMATTA-ROAD and Railway, CORNER BLOCK, 50 x 149.
3. NORMANBY-STREET, near AUBURN-ROAD, a fine Block, 60 x 100.
4. JAMES-STREET (near Lot 3), Allotment, 33 x 120.
AT 3.15 P.M.
5. MONA-STREET, CLYDE ESTATE, Allotment, 40 x 132.
6. CARDIGAN-STREET, CLYDE ESTATE, 40 x 132.
7. MARY-STREET, CLYDE ESTATE, Allotment, 100 x 141.
Freehold Title. Easy Terms. No Interest.
BARNARD AND CO.
have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 499.

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH.
ON THE MOUNTAINS,
SPRINGWOOD.
ELLISON'S SUBDIVISION, ON THE HEIGHTS,
HAWKESBURY-ROAD.
20 CHOICE BLOCKS, 2 to 4½ ACRES, commanding
GRAND VIEWS.
EACH BLOCK suitable for building purposes.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 26th MARCH.
Lithos, at the Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, or from Mr. Ellison, opposite the Property.
J. R. GREEN and CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jordan, 268 George-st., are experts. 'Phone 1298.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Vaucluse Estate, 3rd Subd., at 3 p.m. R. and W.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

COLERAINE.—The Friends of JANE COLERAINE are invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas Coleraine, saddler; to leave 302 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street.

BYRNES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BYRNES are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Thomas, will leave 26 Toogood-street, Erskineville, THIS MORNING, at quarter to 9, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 250 King-st., Newtown.

VICKERY.—The Funeral of the late JOSEPH RAYMOND VICKERY will leave his father's residence, Wych Hazel, Birrell-street, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.30 for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER,
Waverley.

SPOONER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SPOONER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Harold Desmond; to leave their residence, 44 Mackenzie-street, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

STAPLETON.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN STAPLETON are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their late beloved SON, John Patrick; which will move from their residence, No. 68 Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis via Mortuary Station, Sydney.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c.,
Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

ARLINGTON.—The friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM G. G. ARLINGTON, formerly of N.S.W. Railways, Goulburn, are kindly invited to attend his funeral; which will move from Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c.,
Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

ALEXANDER.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ALEXANDER are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Elinore Byrne (Nellie) Alexander; to leave her parents' residence, 19 Middle-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. Field, Und., 58 Botany-rd., Alex.

WOODLAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. WOODLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved youngest SON, Alfred; to move from their residence, Allison-street, Harris Park, THIS SATURDAY, at 4.30, for Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, P'matta.

FITZ-GERALD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. and Mr. and Mrs. J. FITZ-GERALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Bridget Fitz-Gerald; to leave the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery.

CAWLEY.—The Friends of the late FRANCIS CAWLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Bellevue-street, Parramatta North, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertkr.

AGNEW.—The Friends of JOHN THOMAS AGNEW are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Queen's-road, Westmead, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. WM. METCALF, Undertaker, Parramatta.

AGNEW.—The Friends of ROBERT, ALEXANDER, ARTHUR, ALFRED, EDWIN, and PERCY AGNEW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Thomas; to move from his late residence, Queen's-road, Westmead, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

AGNEW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. SLATER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Agnew; to move from his late residence, Queen's-road, Westmead, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

AGNEW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. PACKMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Agnew; to move from his late residence, Queen's-road, Westmead, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KRON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ESTHER KRON will leave the residence, 515 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 2.25, for Rookwood.
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THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Sydney, 12th March, 1904.

FITZ'S MOTOR CAR DELIVERS BULK COLONIAL ALE, 1s 6d per gallon; also, WINES and SPIRITS, any part city and suburbs.

AUTUMN SUITS.

Autumn Suitings are ready, Gentlemen! May we have the pleasure of showing you our New Autumn Suitings when passing? There's no obligation to buy. We simply want you to get acquainted with the smartest and prettiest lines of English, Scotch, and Australian Woollens ever shown in Sydney. Many are leaving their orders now, for, after all, it's only a matter of a few weeks before
EASTER
will be here, and it's just as well to avoid the rush later on.

PITT-STREET HORDERN'S
prices are as reasonable as ever. Compare our Quality as well as our Prices; we know what the result will be. We guarantee that the value we are offering cannot be beaten, but we want YOU to prove our assertions in your own interests.

OUR PRICES FOR
SUITS TO ORDER
RUN
45/, 65/, 75/, 85/,
and at these prices we are supplying the Latest Autumn Suitings,
Black and White and Grey Mixtures,
Checks,
Pin Spots,
And Flake; also Vicunas.
New Designs in Coarse Wool Mixtures, which are, and will be, very Fashionable this Season,
Nice Shades of Grey and Dark Fancy Mixtures,
New Designs in Blarney Tweeds,
Check Worsted Suitings,
Worsteds, in Stripes and Black and White effects; also Greys,
Pure Indigo Twill Serges, winter weight.

TROUSERINGS.
All the Latest Novelties for 12s 6d pair in Fancy Striped Worsted and all the Latest Fabrics invented

OVERCOATS
AND
RAINPROOFS.
An Immense Stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments, Prices from ONE GUINEA.
SPECIAL OVERCOAT to measure for 60s, made of the latest Rainproof Overcoating, AT 60s.
We are supplying Grey and Check Back Rainproofs, the Very Best Quality and Style procurable.

WALKING COATS.
We have received an excellent quality of Black Worsted and Black Vicunas, suitable for Walking Coats.
WORTH SEEING, GENTLEMEN!

HORDERN BROTHERS,
FEDERAL CLOTHIERS,
203, 205, 207, 209, 211
PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

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AMERICAN Travelling PANAMAS (soft block), Ladies', Children's, for Deck and Train, unobtainable elsewhere. AMERICAN HAT STORES, 400 George-street, Sydney, near King-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

TIPCARTS wanted, Moore-st, city.

WANTED, 1000 Wives to try SILVER DROP COUPON FLOUR.

WANTED, compt. y. LADY, trained Nurse, [illegible] lady, und. ckg., £20 p.a., D'hurst. Jean, Herald.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in housework, [illegible] home. Glengariff, Raglan-st, Mosman.

WILL ANNIE CLANCY call at Albert Hotel, [illegible] North Sydney, early?

WANTED, capable HOUSEMAID, 14s. Apply Molong Private Hospital, Rosebank-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, a COOK. Mrs. C. B. Stephen, [illegible] brought, Wentw.-st, off Wolseley-rd, Point Piper.

WANTED, smart, tidy BOY, run errands, etc., [illegible] 7s 6d. Box 483, G.P.O.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, 14, to train, no [illegible] comfortable home. Waiwera, Union-st, [illegible]

WANTED, a good Waitress, wages 11s. Apply [illegible] Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep out. Morven House, 20 Lr. Fort-st, [illegible]

WANTED, respectable CABDRIVER, single man. Apply early, W. M'Donald, Homebush.

WANTED, sm. little GIRL, for lat. work, hours [illegible] till 4. Alma Tea Rooms, 5 Linden-court, [illegible]

WANTED, an elderly Man, gard., useful, [illegible] home. M. C., Post-office, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for orchard [illegible] Apply 7 Rowe-st, off George-st West.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist baby, light housework, good home, small wages. 42 Regent-st, Padd.

WANTED, Nursery Housemaid and 2 good Generals. Mrs. Morgan, Burwood, next Singer's.

WANTED, strong useful GIRL, assist housework, about 16. 140 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a good yg. GENERAL for small family. Apply 155 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind children, [illegible] 123 Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, willing and useful GIRL (16), for kitchen work. Excelsior Din. Rms., Miller's Pt., op. P.A.

WANTED, Nursegirl, to take charge of 1 baby, personal refs. indisp. 105 Victoria-st N., D'hurst.

WANTED, a young Girl as GEN., 2 in family, [illegible] 5s. No. 8 Alma-st, Padd., off Goodhope-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for fruitshop. [illegible] ham, 40 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, gas stove. [illegible] H. Wolfson, 329 George-st, near Goulburn-st.

WILLING Useful Girl, Mother's HELP, [illegible] Elgin, William-st, Marrickville, nr. Norwood Pk.

WANTED, superior young GIRL, to mind baby, [illegible] home. Apply after 2 p.m., 87 Derwent-st, Glebe.

WANTED, General SERVANT, ret., 3 in family, no children. 5 Avenue-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, BARMAN, smart y. Man, for Suburban [illegible] Unity Hall Hotel, Beattie and Darl. sts, Balmain.

WANTED, Lift BOY, temporary, at once. Apply [illegible] Caretaker, 14 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN (Mondays), regular. Mrs. Robey, Coerabell, Earl-st, Randwick.

WANTED, comp. young House-Parlour Maid. App. refs., Greenstead, Alison-rd, Randwick, op. P.O.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT for [illegible] Apply 12 Francis-st, Hyde Park, city.

WANTED, WAITRESS, Gillham's Dining Rooms, [illegible] Pitt st.

WANTED, an active Man as USEFUL. United States Hotel, Druitt and Sussex sts, city.

WANTED, young, tidy GIRL, Housemaid, references. Mrs. Hollander, 96 Bondi-rd, facing the park.

WANTED, a GENERAL, small family. Mrs. Taylor, Birrell-st, Bondi, 2 doors from Watson-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, sleep home. Apply before 11, 36 Leicester-st, Paddington.

A RIPPLE OF DELIGHT will meet the ladies who visit LOWE'S BIG MILLINERY SALON,
GEORGE-STREET TO-DAY.

WANTED, COOK, young. Apply early, Adelaide Hotel, Parramatta and Regent-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a thoroughly compt. General, Protestant, all duties, refs. 155 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WAITRESS, ask. bar, 12s, city; H. Mds. (2) [illegible] good Generals, 10s, 12s. 112 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to mind baby 12 months old. Apply by letter, 44 O'Connor-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, a Page BOY for club. Apply in writing, Box 136, General Post Office.

WANTED, smart Errand BOY, 5s per week. [illegible] Redfern P.O.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 16, to assist with housework. After 10, Heilbron, Piper-st, [illegible]

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, sleep at home. Apply Harrison, Military and Waters rds, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, must be a thorough cook, refs. req. 247 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, refs. 84 Denison-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a resp. NURSEGIRL, sleep at home. 26 Glebe Point-rd, tram terminus.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, 15, assist housework, sleep home. After 9 a.m., 105 Albert-st, Petersham.

WANTED, the GEN. SERVANT. Maranoa, 8 Council-st, Waverley, near Council-chambers.

WANTED, reliable Pers., care healthy Baby, 11 mths, 7s 6d wk., clothes, extra prov. Mother, Wm.-st P.O.

WANTED, a young Man to milk and assist in dairy. J. Farrelly, Frenchman's-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, competent GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Claud Chapman, Sans Souci.

WANTED, thoroughly capable GENERAL, fond of [illegible] and willing assist with children, small family, no shirts. Apply, between 10 and 11 to-day, The Idle, Musgrave-street, Mosman.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID NEEDLEWOMAN, [illegible] a little ironing. Apply to-day or Monday.
Lady SALOMONS, Sherbourne,
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WANTED, for a first-class suburban hotel, Married Couple without encumbrance, comfortable home; personal references indispensable. State salary required (open four days), Diligent, P.O., Victoria Markets.

WANTED, NURSE, not under 20, to help with light housework and sewing.
Mrs. BYRON RUSE, Wembury,
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WANTED, c'try, C and L., 16s, H. Md., and H. Md. L., 2 friends, same house; Pro. Nurses, for sub. hos., good salary; Lady Nurse, Prot.
70 Hunter-street, Dear. Inst.

WANTED, a competent COOK, Protestant, wages 18s. Apply on Monday after 5 o'clock or on Tuesday morning, refs. Mrs. COWLISHAW, Glentworth, Victoria-street, Ashfield.

YOUNG HOUSEMAID, for Ryde. Roseneath, 8 Wallis-st, Woollahra.

YOUNG WOMAN, Protestant, as General, small family, Lane Cove, easy place, no shirts, 10s and fare ticket.
LUBLINE, Box 581, G.P.O.

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